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Town Officers

Moderator
EVELYN R. HAMMOND

Clerk
RAELENE L. WHITE

Selectmen
ROBERT B. GOSS HAROLD B. TUCKER JAMES M. CULBERSON

Treasurer
AGNES M. BROWN

Representative to the General Court
MANNING H. PHILBRICK

Tax Collector
*IRVING JENNESS
/NORMAN L. JENNESS

Cemetery Trustees
ERNEST O. FOSS JOHN H. MANNING CHARLES P. GORDON

School Board
STANLEY P. BATCHELDER FREDERICK A. CHAMPION
VIRGINIA L. BEANE

School Treasurer
AGNES M. BROWN

Supervisors of the Checklist
NEIL B. PHILBRICK ANNIE B. BEALS RALPH E. BERRY

Library Trustees
HELEN F. PHILBRICK ANNIE R. PHILBRICK THOMAS J. MORRIS

Trustees of Trust Funds
AGNES M. BROWN MILDRED I. RAND FRED W. CASWELL

Highway Agent
CHARLES P. GORDON

Justice of Municipal Court
THOMAS J. MORRIS

Chief of Police
DELWYN E. PHILBRICK

Auditors
NEIL B. PHILBRICK RALPH E. BERRY

Fire Chief
#ABBOTT B. DRAKE
(E. L. GREENE

Health Officer
WALTER M. ANDERSON, M.D.

Supervisor of Cemetery
ERNEST O. FOSS

Fire Wards
E. LEROY GREENE ELMER H. SMITH JOHN W. PATRICK

Harbor Master
WILLIS B. SAUNDERS

* Deceased
/ Appointed
Resigned
(Acting

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1955

INVOICE

Land and Buildings	$4,532,290.00
Electric plants	208,000.00
Horses, 22	1,950.00
Cows, 59	5,900.00
Other Neat Stock, 26	1,300.00
Sheep and Goats, 21	210.00
Fowls	1,200.00
Boats and Launches	4,800.00
Portable Mills	600.00
Road Building Equipment	1,600.00
Wood and Lumber	7,390.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,080.00
Stock in trade	190.50
Mills and Machinery	1,600.00
Aqueducts	21,000.00
Total Gross valuation	$4,811,970.00
Less: Soldiers' exemption and exemption to blind, 217	213,800.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$4,598,170.00
Amount of property taxes (town)	$206,917.65
Amount of property taxes (precinct)	23,465.01
Poll taxes	1,614.00
Bank stock taxes	28.00
Timber taxes	1,138.29
Added taxes	111.60
Total taxes committed to collector	$233,274.55
Town tax rate per $1,000 valuation	45.00
Rye Beach Precinct rate	7.00
Jenness Beach District rate	2.50
Rye Water District rate	11.00

ASSETS

Property taxes, 1955	$14,768.37
Poll taxes, 1955	60.00
Head taxes, 1955	1,025.00
Timber taxes, 1955	334.09
Tax Sales, 1954	814.60
Previous Years	314.30
Balance December 31, 1955	$110,985.28

LIABILITIES

Notes to Trustees of Trust Funds	$11,800.00
Notes to Trustees of Dalton Fund	22,000.00
Fire Station Bonds	36,000.00
Due School District	78,514.47
Due State of New Hampshire, Head Tax	1,025.00
	$149,339.47
Balance against the Town	$38,354.19

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes

Property & poll taxes 1955	$217,323.74
Head tax 1955	4,436.00
Bank Stock taxes 1955	28.00
Timber tax 1955	804.20
Property taxes 1954	10,830.81
Poll taxes & interest 1954	78.75
Head taxes 1954	451.00
Timber tax 1954	541.75
Tax sales 1954	814.60
Redeemed taxes	1,523.24
Interest on taxes	148.45
	$236,980.54

From State of N. H.

Interest & dividend tax	$13,158.87
Savings bank tax	1,589.77

Railroad tax	179.69
Recreation Department	303.00
Reimbursement T. R. A.	2,885.98
Reimbursement forest fires	70.68
Reimbursement state forest land	42.59
Reimbursement O. A. A.	195.67
	$18,426.25
From local sources except taxes	
Auto permits 1954	$ 176.48
Auto permits 1955	16,360.11
Dog licenses	810.11
Filing fees	6.00
Municipal court	1,014.50
Insurance	518.57
Beach Associations	602.81
Rent of Town Hall	148.10
Sale of cemetery lots	200.00
Temporary loan	15,000.00
Licenses & permits	237.80
Refunds	53.00
	$35,127.48
Balance January 1, 1955	50,670.61
	$341,204.88

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government	
Town Officers' salaries	$3,190.00
Town Officers' expenses	2,610.67
Election & Registration	264.38
Municipal Court	300.00
Town Hall	1,664.57
	$8,029.62
Protection of persons and property	
Police	$ 8,209.11

Fire	11,901.73
Care of trees	1,020.50
Insurance	720.05
Civil Defense	101.27
	$21,952.66
Health	
Health officer	$ 75.00
Care of Beaches	763.95
Vital Statistics	69.50
Town dump	1,981.45
	$2,889.90
Highways and bridges	
Summer Maintenance	$19,026.91
Winter Maintenance	4,109.04
Agents salary	3,900.00
Street lights	245.96
General expense	1,867.86
T. R .A.	3,318.88
Rye Crest	184.00
Bridges and culverts	1,482.60
New equipment	1,309.05
	$35,444.30
Libraries	
Appropriation	$2,500.00
Public Welfare	
Direct relief	$ 678.94
Old Age Assistance	851.77
	$1,530.71
Patriotic	
Memorial Day and care of flag	$95.00
Interest	
Temporary notes	$ 93.75
Bonds	950.00

Trust Funds	1,021.50
	$2,065.25
Payment on Principal	
Bonds	$4,000.00
Trust funds	500.00
	$4,500.00
Payment to governmental divisions	
County	$ 18,040.04
School	95,437.36
Districts	22,228.49
	$135,705.89
Town Map	471.25
Unclassified	32,351.38
Total payments	$247,535.96
Cash on hand, December 31, 1955	93,668.92
	$341,204.88

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Raelene L. White, town clerk	$ 100.00
Robert B. Goss, selectman	800.00
Harold B. Tucker, selectman	350.00
James M. Culberson, selectman	350.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	250.00
Irving Jenness, tax collector	1,300.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	20.00
Ralph E. Berry, auditor	20.00
	$3,190.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New Hampshire Assessors' Assoc., dues	$ 3.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
New Hampshire Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	2.00
Raelene L. White, 1621 auto permits	810.50
Raelene L. White, inventory	40.00
Robert B. Goss, expenses	46.27
John W. A. Green, records	87.20
Madeline A. May, transcript	32.40
First National Bank, check book	6.00
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	5.50
Portsmouth Flower Shop	10.00
Iona A. Jenness, box rent	2.00
Iona A. Jenness, Postage	61.93
Iona A. Jenness, stamped envelopes	111.78
Portsmouth Herald, notices	335.26
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	131.00
Wheeler & Clark	6.87
Rye Press, printing	69.00
Exeter News Letter, printing town reports	490.00
Harold B. Tucker, building permits	82.00
Frank B. Nay, records	1.00
Hobbs Insurance Agency, clerks bond	5.00
Dona W. Berry, trustees bond	54.20
John Sise & Co., collectors bond	98.36
Mathes Bros. Co., Treasurer's bond	30.00
C. E. Trafton Agency, trustees bond	86.40
	$2,610.67

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Evelyn R. Hammond, moderator	$ 30.00
Neil B. Philbrick, supervisor	30.00
Annie B. Beals, supervisor	30.00
Ralph E. Berry, supervisor	30.00
Warren Caswell, election officer	10.00
Charles P. Gordon, election officer	10.00
Floyd G. Perkins, election officer	10.00
Manning H. Philbrick, election officer	10.00

Cobb's Radio and T. V., P. A. system	10.00
E. A. Tucker, election booths	14.88
S. R. Blaisdell & Son, ballots	27.50
A. B. Drake, meals	52.00
	$264.38

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES

Judge Thomas J. Morris, salary	$150.00
Expense appropriation	150.00
	$300.00

TOWN HALL

N. E. Tel. & Tel., service	$ 122.16
New Hampshire Electric Co., service	100.30
Caswell Bros., Inc., fuel oil	642.57
G. T. Mahar Supplies	7.99
I. A. Jenness, supplies	12.41
Kenneth Stanley, repairs	32.30
B. L. Ramsdell, janitor	500.00
B. L. Ramsdell, repairs	33.64
E. A. Tucker, repairs	33.72
Rye Water District, water	30.00
W. R. Jenness, repairs	149.48
	$1,664.57

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Delwyn E. Philbrick, chief, salary and expense	$3,621.07
Philip S. Drake, police services	2.50
William Eldridge, police services	148.75
Curtis L. Frasier, police services	449.37
Norman L. Jenness, police services	587.50
Eli W. Perry, police services	820.63
Eli W. Perry, collecting services	10.95
Floyd G. Perkins	7.50
Wendell P. Claire, M.D., services	10.00
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., services	252.00

M. Linsky and Bros., Inc., supplies	176.25
American Munitions Co., supplies	20.00
Portsmouth Electric Shop, supplies	3.60
N. H. Sportsman's Center, supplies	3.75
Blake Insurance Agency, insurance	86.21
Hackett Chevrolet, cruiser	1,200.00
Hackett Chevrolet, repairs	9.30
George Philbrick, repairs	13.00
Baker Wright, repairs	35.85
R. W. Blomquist, repairs	7.89
Motor Clinic, repairs	34.87
Eastern Auto Parts Inc., supplies	1.40
A. P. Tibbetts, supplies and repairs	41.54
Eastern States Police Radio League	5.00
N. H. Police Retirement Board	216.00
Portsmouth Police Relief Assoc.	100.00
Mildred Rand, damage by dogs	15.00
Dr. Eric Simmons, services	6.00
Rye Highway Department, Gasoline	323.18
	$8,209.11

Fire Department

A. B. Drake, chief	$1,025.00
E. L. Greene, acting chief	175.00
E. L. Greene, Firemen's payroll	4,371.50
E. L. Greene, Forest fire expense	111.20
E. L. Greene, printing expense	6.50
R. H. Chisholm, Forest fire expense	30.15
Richard Eaton, fireman	400.00
Lawrence MacDougall, fireman	400.00
Richard Oeser, fireman	375.00
N. H. Firemen's Retirement Assoc.	36.00
F. Wilbur Jewell, fuel oil	148.70
A. P. Tibbetts, fuel oil	845.78
A. P. Tibbetts, inspection	3.00
G. T. Mahar, supplies	109.98
Delton Record, supplies	3.73

Ocean & Forest Products Co., Kleen Sweep	3.50
N. H. Electric Co.	259.68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	187.11
Scott Pontiac Co.	21.54
Eastern Auto Parts Corp., supplies	172.52
P. A. Wood, supplies	645.60
Motor Supply Inc.	48.12
Hampton Center Garage	1.20
Smith Fire Equipment, supplies	119.60
R. G. Crowell, insurance	171.00
Mathes Bros. Co., insurance	75.71
Hobbs Insurance Agency, insurance	55.00
John Sise Agency, insurance	114.80
Iona A. Jenness, paint	281.30
Iona A. Jenness, supplies	197.99
Charles Gray, bond	15.00
Wayne Bryer, M.D., examinations	12.00
Portsmouth Herald, notice	11.50
Rye Sheet Metal Co., supplies	15.00
Yankee Surplus, supplies	23.43
Rye Press, printing	39.50
National Board of Underwriters	3.00
Roland Ripley, repairs	12.15
Eugene Doherty, repairs	16.00
J. H. Emerson & Co., supplies	2.56
Gunnisons, supplies	4.60
Jordan Marsh Co., supplies	23.92
L. M. Currier, Radio repairs	46.97
W. S. Darley Co., repair parts	70.05
Rye Water District, water	68.00
N. H. Sportsman's Center supplies	8.95
E. H. Smith, supplies	3.46
Hampton Press, printing	16.00
State of New Hampshire, supplies	9.99
Rye Highway Department, gas & oil	145.14
Rye Highway Department, grading	28.80
Standard Plumbing & Heating, supplies	13.53

Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Assoc.	250.00
Volunteer Firemen's Payroll	539.50
Portsmouth Hardware, supplies	8.67
John P. Cassily Co., retread tires	117.80
	$11,901.73

CARE OF TREES

Abbott Tree Service, Elm tree spray	$ 642.50
Abbott Tree Service, poison ivy spray	351.00
B. L. Ramsdell, services, tree warden	27.00
	$1,020.50

INSURANCE

Dona W. Berry, Workmen's Compensation	$446.27
Dona W. Berry, Public Liability	273.78
	$720.05

CIVIL DEFENSE

A. B. Drake, supplies	$ 2.52
D. E. Philbrick, supplies	65.00
Healey's Pharmacy	33.75
	$101.27

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Walter M. Anderson, M.D., services health officer	$ 55.00
John O. Philbrick, services	20.00
John O. Philbrick, care of Jenness Beach	200.00
Care of Wallis Sands Beach	200.00
	$475.00

Added Expense

At Jenness Beach, repaid to town Curtis L. Frasier, commissioner	$ 45.00
Wallis Sands — see detailed report below	318.95
	$838.95

Special Wallis Sands Beach Account

Receipts:		
Balance January 1, 1955	$ 249.42	
Town of Rye	200.00	
Mrs. Sarah Bresnick, Chairman	557.81	
	$1,007.23	
Expenses:		
Timothy J. Connors, Life Guard salary & expenses	$ 518.95	
Balance December 30, 1955	$ 488.28	

VITAL STATISTICS

Raelene L. White, records	$69.50
	$69.50

TOWN DUMP

Rye Highway Department	$1,981.45
	$1,981.45

HIGHWAYS

Summer labor and supplies		$19,026.91
Winter labor and supplies		4,109.04
Agents salary		3,900.00
Street lighting — N. H. Elec. Co.		245.96
General Expenses:		
Insurance —		
Mathes Bros. Co.	$100.50	
Blake Agency	87.00	
Dona Berry	137.00	
John Sise & Co.	46.00	
Standard Sign & Signal Co., signs	32.94	
Dyar Sales Co., signs	252.80	
Eastern Auto Parts Co., supplies	451.00	
E. A. Tucker, repairs	760.62	1,867.86

Rye Crest	
State of N. H. manhole covers	184.00
Culverts	
Highway Department	1,482.60
T. R. A.	
State of N. H.	3,318.88
(Refunded by state 2,855.98 net cost to town 432.90)	
New Equipment	
Hackett Chevrolet, pickup truck	1,309.05
	$35,444.30

LIBRARIES

Thomas J. Morris, Treasurer	$2,500.00
	$2,500.00

WELFARE AND RELIEF

Direct Relief	
James Sanders, M.D., services	$ 3.00
John J. Doyle, M.D., services	4.00
Iona A. Jenness, supplies	60.36
First National Stores, Inc.	284.65
Badger Farm's Creameries	326.93
	$678.94

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$851.77
	$851.77

PATRIOTIC

Central Veterans Council	$20.00
Charles McQuillan, painting flagpole	15.00
E. O. Foss, care of flag	10.00
N. H. Marine Memorial	50.00
	$95.00

INTEREST

Trustees of Trust Funds	$ 429.00
Trustees of Dalton Funds	592.50
First National Bank, Fire Station bonds	950.00
First National Bank, Tax note	93.75
	$2,065.25

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL

Trustees of Dalton Fund	$ 500.00
First National Bank, Fire Station Bond	4,000.00
	$4,500.00

PAYMENT TO GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Tax, Winston H. Lathrop, Treas.	$18,040.04
School District, Agnes M. Brown, Treas.	95,437.36
Rye Water District	14,531.00
Jenness Beach District	2,555.00
Rye Beach Precinct	5,142.49
	$135,705.89

TOWN MAP

Treasurer of the U. S., maps	$ 57.00
J. W. Durgin, survey	80.00
J. W. A. Green, record	3.25
J. E. LaSuer, services	300.00
R. O. Hobbs, services	31.00
	$471.25

UNCLASSIFIED

Thomas H. Simes, legal services	$ 303.70
Seacoast Regional Development Assoc.	350.00
Social Security	618.39
Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., bicycle tape	18.60
State of N. H. Head Tax 1954	410.00
State of N. H. Head Tax 1955	3,883.50
Norman L. Jenness, collector	189.00
Discounts and abatements	10,763.59

Tax Sales	814.60
First National Bank, temporary loan	15,000.00
	$32,351.38
Total Payments	$247,535.96

ROBERT B. GOSS
HAROLD B. TUCKER
JAMES M. CULBERSON
Selectmen

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

FIRE STATION CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Received:		
Fire Station Bonds		$40,000.00
Interest		705.78
		$40,705.78
Expended:		
Maurice E. Witmer	$ 2,012.63	
American Bank Note Co.	108.00	
Waldron, Boynton and Waldron	63.78	
Urban A. Beane	331.85	
Mathes Bros.	239.10	
Rockingham Electrical Supply Co.	497.27	
Motorola Communications	979.03	
Charles P. Gordon	442.92	
Eastern Auto Parts	901.00	
N. H. Supply Co.	175.58	
Safa Alarm Division	657.03	
E. Leroy Greene	195.25	

Rockingham Electrical Supply Co.	160.48	
Delton Record	26.05	
Safa Alarm Division	23.50	
John Vasiliades & Sons	29,849.12	
		$36,662.59
Balance December 31, 1955		4,043.19
		$40,705.78
Original Contract		$33,180.00
Extra Foundation work		253.75
Extra telephone conduit		110.00
		$33,543.75
Paid contractor		29,849.12
Due Contractor		$ 3,694.63

Report of Community Chest Funds

The Combined Charities Drive was conducted at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard during October, 1955. All personnel were given the opportunity to designate the town and/or the organization that they wished to receive their contribution.

The Town of Rye received $386.75 from the drive which was distributed as follows:

Rye Boy Scouts	$ 87.51
Rye Girl Scouts	71.26
Rye Cub Scouts	71.26
Rye Brownies	68.26
Portsmouth Salvation Army	76.26
Daniel Webster Council, BSA	12.20
	$386.75

We wish, on behalf of the organizations benefiting

from these contributions, to thank those who gave so generously and designated Rye as the town to receive their donations.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT B. GOSS
HAROLD B. TUCKER
JAMES M. CULBERSON
Selectmen

Report of Treasurer

For the year December 31, 1955

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1955	$50,670.61
From State of New Hampshire:	
Forest fire	70.68
T. R. A.	2,885.98
Interest and dividends	13,158.87
Recreation department, police services	142.50
Recreation department, police services	160.50
Reimbursements, state forest tax	42.59
Refund O. A. A.	195.67
Savings Bank Tax	1,589.77
Railroad tax	179.69
Refund	30.00
A. B. Drake, supplies	8.00
Sale of blinds	9.00
Hunt, fire equipment	2.50
Morton, refill fire extinguisher	3.50
Irving Jenness	
Timber tax	541.75
Poll tax and interest	78.75
Interest on Taxes	85.89
Head Taxes	451.00
Redeemed taxes	1,117.44
Taxes 1954	6,277.41
Abatements	559.37

Mildred I. Rand, Jenness Beach Improv. Assoc.	45.00
Kennel Club, license	5.00
Liability insurance	518.57
Wallis Sands Improvement Assoc.	557.81
Cabin Licenses	200.00
Cemetery lots	200.00
First National Bank Portsmouth, Note	15,000.00
Pistol permits	4.50
Bicycle licenses	28.30
Municipal Court	1,014.50
Raelene L. White, Filing fees	6.00
Raelene L. White, auto permits bal. 1954	176.48
Raelene L. White, auto permits 1955	16,360.11
Raelene L. White, dog licenses	810.11
B. L. Ramsdell, town hall rent	148.10
Norman L. Jenness	
Bank tax	28.00
Timber tax	804.20
Property and poll tax 1955	207,119.52
Discounts and abatements	10,204.22
Taxes 1954	3,994.03
Interest on taxes	62.56
Tax sales 1954	814.60
Head taxes	4,436.00
Redeemed taxes	405.80
	$341,204.88
Payments on orders from Selectmen	$247,535.96
Cash on hand, December 31, 1955	$ 93,668.92

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1955

Received from filing fees	$ 6.00	
		$ 6.00
Received from dog licenses:		
295 male licenses @ $2.00	590.00	
45 female licenses @ $5.00	225.00	
3 kennel licenses @ $12.00	36.00	
4 male licenses @ $1.00 (½ yr.)	4.00	
2 male licenses @ $1.33 (⅔ yr.)	2.66	
1 male license @ $1.67 (⅚ yr.)	1.67	
1 female license @ $3.75 (¾ yr.)	3.75	
1 female license @ $3.33 (⅔ yr.)	3.33	
33 fines @ $0.50	16.50	
		882.91
Less fees:		
349 licenses @ $0.20	69.80	
3 kennel licenses @ $1.00	3.00	
		72.80
Paid treasurer		$816.11
Received from auto permits:		
1955 permits	$16,360.11	
1954 permits	176.48	
Paid treasurer		$16,536.59
Recording vital statistics:		
31 marriages		
37 births		
53 deaths		
18 copies		
139 records @ $0.50	$ 69.50	

Issuing 1621 auto permits @ $0.50	810.50
Received from treasurer	$880.00

RAELENE L. WHITE
Town Clerk

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1955

Due the Town:	
Uncollected property and precinct taxes	$11,689.26
Uncollected poll taxes	70.00
Uncollected Head taxes	410.00
Uncollected Timber Taxes	541.75
From Tax sales	1,837.54
	$14,548.55
Deposits to Treasurer of 1954	
Property and precinct taxes	$6,277.41
Poll Taxes	70.00
Head taxes and penalties	451.00
Timber taxes	541.75
Interest collected	94.64
Abatements	559.37
Balance due on uncollected	4,852.48
Due from Tax Sales	$1,837.54
Deposits to Treasurer	1,117.44
Balance due on Tax Sales	**720.10**
	$1,837.54

IRVING JENNESS
Collector

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Taxes committed to collector 1955	
Property taxes — town	$206,917.65
Poll taxes	1,614.00
Bank Stock taxes	28.00
Precinct taxes	23,465.01
Timber taxes	1,138.29
Added taxes	111.60
	$233,274.55
Deposits to Treasurer — 1955	
Property, Precinct and poll taxes	$207,923.72
Bank Stock taxes	28.00
Abatements	552.15
Discounts	9,608.22
Uncollected Precinct and property taxes	14,768.37
Uncollected poll taxes	60.00
Uncollected Timber taxes	334.09
	$233,274.55
Balance due on 1954 taxes committed to collector	$4,852.48
Deposits to Treasurer — 1954 taxes	
Property and Precinct taxes	$3,994.03
Abatements	43.85
Tax Sales	814.60
	$4,852.48
Interest	$ 62.56
Balance due from Tax Sales	
Deposits to Treasurer	720.10
Redeemed taxes	405.80
Balance due	$314.30

Due the Town	
Uncollected property and precinct taxes	$14,768.37
Uncollected poll taxes	60.00
Uncollected head taxes	1,025.00
Uncollected Timber taxes	334.09
From Tax Sales	1,128.90
	$17,316.36
State Head taxes committed to collector 1955	
1090 @ 5.00	$5,450.00
Deposits to Treasurer	
885 @ 5.00 and penalties	4,436.00
Uncollected 205 @ 5.00	1,025.00
	$5,450.00

NORMAN L. JENNESS
Collector

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Highway Agent's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	$ 7.93
Received of Town Treasurer	30,500.00
State of N. H. Probation Dept.	196.00
State of N. H. tax refund	363.95
Rye Cemetery gas, oil and use of machinery	749.32
Police and Fire Depts., gas and oil	540.62
Fire Station driveway and tank base	471.72
Sale of junk	127.50
B. H. Rolfe, burning grass	5.00

A. B. Carpenter, patching and oiling Straws' Point	254.20
J. H. Drake, gravel and oiling driveway	47.50
I. A. Jenness, oiling driveway	19.25
T. Francis, grading and oiling driveway	206.22
G. H. Bushway, grading and oiling driveway	206.22
Red Roof Market, oiling driveway	97.22
J. P. Carberry, oiling driveway	12.00
Pettigrew's Store, oiling driveway	14.75
M. S. Remick, oiling driveway	30.00
E. R. Seavey, oiling driveway	21.00
W. M. Anderson, M.D., oiling driveway	32.10
E. W. Marshall, oiling driveway	11.00
Geo. Philbrick, oiling driveway	16.00
E. Trefethen, oiling driveway	11.00
R. J. Eaton, oiling driveway	13.75
M. Armstrong, patching and oiling driveway	113.30
D. W. Berry, gravel and oiling driveway	20.85
U. A. Beane, oil, sand, labor and grader hire	346.36
C. H. Greene, water	2.50
	$34,437.96

Expenditures

Summer labor and material	$19,590.03
Winter labor and material	4,109.04
Town Dump	1,981.45
Outside work	2,613.14
Agent's Salary	3,900.00
Culverts	1,482.60
	$33,676.26
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956	761.70
	$34,437.96

Detail of Expenditures

C. P. Gordon	$ 3,481.60
G. F. Spaulding	2,551.50
R. H. Bromfield	2,635.23

J. H. Manning	2,335.63
H. A. Eldridge	1,731.83
R. L. Eldridge	1,213.60
R. M. Woods	1,263.47
W. R. Jenness	69.13
G. A. La Rose	1,052.10
W. A. Hayward	195.13
E. E. Herlihy	254.04
E. A. Bromfield	3.62
M. Curtis	3.23
James Bromfield	6.60
L. E. MacDougal, Jr.	13.73
R. J. Eaton	7.35
W. H. MacDougal	7.23
F. H. Wilson, Jr.	3.75
P. G. Beals	3.53
N. H. National Bank tax payments	912.20
Director of Revenue tax payments	714.90
Treasurer Town of Rye (S. S.)	376.15
C. P. Gordon, expenses	27.71
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil and grease	2,075.16
R. G. Hazelton, plow parts and repairs	154.75
Vaughan St. Garage, parts and repairs	158.40
White's Welding Service, welding	38.29
F. D. Perkins Co., Inc., tires and repairs	437.24
Reckendorf's, labor and material	91.92
Eastern Auto Parts Inc., supplies	248.42
Welch Auto Electric, wipers	19.50
Rand Lumber Co.	113.78
Rye Press	10.75
Panther Oil Co., Hydr. oil and grease	55.04
Portsmouth St. Dept., catch basin tops	144.00
U. A. Beane, machinery hire and materials	613.37
R. Ripley and Sons, repairs and parts	32.98
Baker-Wright, repairs to generators	21.00
W. S. Jackson Co., supplies	78.85
Atlantic Terminal Sales, diesel oil	84.11

Blomquist's Jenney Station, battery and tires	85.42
Perkins-Milton Co., blades and chains	151.39
F. G. Perkins, saw repairs and millwork	63.95
W. R. Jenness, cement	26.10
Bancroft-Martin Rolling Mills Co., pipe	1,322.95
A. P. Tibbetts, kerosene and fuel oil	95.52
Moulton, Goodwin and Hall, salt and supplies	278.08
Seavey Hardware Co., supplies	114.49
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., patch and stone	959.86
Dyer Sales, pump parts	9.36
Standard P&H Co., pipe	12.36
Console Coal Co., fuel	26.28
E. L. Greene, gravel	45.10
Endicott-Johnson, boots	7.95
Breakfast Hill Welding Service, welding and iron	159.90
V. H. Cogswell Co., loading fluid in tire	9.00
G. T. Mahar, supplies	11.90
E. J. Bleiler Co., valve	2.37
Merrill Lumber Co., supplies	29.90
I. A. Jenness, supplies	13.93
Glazier Fox, supplies	8.21
Keith's Garage, repairs and parts	95.42
L. E. MacDougal, dismantling and assembling furnace	62.00
J. H. Manning, mowing and raking roadsides	385.05
International Salt Co., salt	1,030.00
Files and O'Keefe, loader parts	28.25
Trimount Bit. Prods. Co., road oils	5,298.04
Rand Pickering Ex.	2.80
Graf. Bros. Ex.	14.93
Montgomery Ward Co., tools	14.23
A. B. Drake, pipe	16.20
H. E. Carter, cement and pipe	15.32
Portsmouth Hardware Co., supplies	9.12
Philbrick's Garage, inspection and repairs	17.70

H. W. Jewell, blocks	12.36
	$33,676.26
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	761.70
	$34,437.96

CHARLES P. GORDON
Highway Agent

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Fire Warden's Report

Receipts

Received from Selectmen	$4,371.50
	$4,371.50

Expenditures

Payroll:	
Lawrence E. MacDougall	$1,350.00
Richard Eaton	1,350.00
Richard Oeser	900.00
Edwin Bromfield	470.00
Expense:	
Lawrence A. MacDougall, Expense	35.50
Retirement, town share	243.00
Service charge	2.60
	$4,351.10
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956	20.40
	$4,371.50

E. LEROY GREENE
ELMER H. SMITH
JOHN W. PATRICK
Wardens

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY

Auditors

TOWN OF RYE

Summary of Municipal Court Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance January 1, 1955		
Receipts During Year:		
Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Fines	2,217.00	
Small Claims	4.77	
Bail	45.00	
		$2,416.77
Expenditures:		
Motor Vehicle Dept.	$1,183.50	
Town of Rye	1,014.50	
Witness Fees	34.50	
Miscellaneous	131.45	
		$2,363.95
Balance December 31, 1955		$52.82
Due Motor Vehicle Department		1.00
		$51.82

Receipts	$2,416.77	
Expenditures	2,363.95	
	52.82	
Due Motor Vehicle Dept.	1.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	$51.82	

JAMES J. MORRIS, Judge
Rye Municipal Court

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Municipal Court

Criminal Docket

Drunkenness	3	
Speed	63	
Yellow line	16	
No license	5	
Driving under influence	3	
Disorderly conduct	2	
Grossly careless and negligent operation	7	
Failure to stop for officer	1	
Not properly registered	4	
No inspection	6	
Leaving scene of accident	1	
Overloaded car	2	
Rubbish on highway	27	
Parking vehicle on highway	6	
Stop sign	17	
Operating after revocation	1	
Liquor to minors	2	
Improper equipment	1	
Disturbing peace	2	
Misuse of plates	1	
		170
Rye Police	103	
North Hampton	52	
Private	1	
Motor Vehicle Department	1	
		157

State Police	13	170
Civil case		1
Small claims		6
		177

Rye Police Department

To the Citizens of Rye:

We wish to thank Mr. Hartford of the Portsmouth Herald for the Life Boats that were given to Wallis Sands Beach and Jenness Beach. These are a great addition to the Beach areas. We thank the Rye Beach Operators for their excellent help during the year. We are going to miss them very much.

The Department has had a very busy year and it looks as if our work is steadily on the increase. Our ambulance calls almost doubled this year. Several of the Doctors used the ambulance to take people to the Hospital when they were able to go in their own cars. This was originally set up for use in emergency cases but now we are asked to take all sick people to the hospital. We must have another man with the Ambulance on every call in case we have a stretcher case.

Again our parking was our biggest trouble during the weekends in the summer months. We are setting up a parking ordinance with the Selectmen and Commissioners of the three precincts and this will be in the Warrant for the next meeting.

As our population increases our Police requirements increase and the citizens have more complaints. We need another officer on duty at night to give the citizens the necessary protection that they are entitled to. I have enough work to keep me busy during the day and it is very hard to give you the proper coverage alone. During the summer months we need another officer to cover the beach area and assist the life guards

at the several beaches. These guards are all alone on these beaches and when they have troubles they have to call the cruiser to assist them. On the Beaches where there are mostly private homes the traveling public take over the Beaches and the owners have no place to use for themselves. Beer parties seem to be the most of our troubles in front of the cottages.

Motor Vehicle	
Warnings	176
Suspensions of License	24
Accidents	43
Hit and Run	3
Parking Tags	184
Stolen cars recovered	3
Arrests	
Rye Court	103
Portsmouth Court	9
New Castle Court	4
Miscellaneous	
Fire Permits checked	269
Ambulance calls	76
Pistol permits	9
Bicycle Licenses	94
Summons served for other Departments	5

DELWYN E. PHILBRICK
Chief of Police

Civil Defense

I was appointed your Civil Defense director in the middle of the year upon the resignation of Director Abbot B. Drake and the activity of the department has been small. We had a meeting with the Rye Junior Women's Club and they are very anxious to help the Department. The Department could use an Assistant

Director who has a lot of time to devote to the organization of the Department.

We also would like to organize an auxiliary Police Department to assist the Fire and Police Departments in time of an emergency. Through the State Civil Defense Department we were allotted matching funds for our Fire and Police Radio systems. We also will receive two portable radios, one for the Fire Department band and one Police Department band. These will be very handy in a bad fire or people who are lost in the wooded areas, also any emergency on our seacoast.

Our air raid warnings will now come through the Fire Station at Rye Center and when the new Alarm System is installed our mobile siren system will be revised so that the warning will come by the Fire Department air horn.

DELWYN E. PHILBRICK
Civil Defense Director

Rye Volunteer Fire Department

After several delays the fire department was finally able to occupy the new building. We now have three paid men to cover the twenty-four hours.

Lawrence MacDougall
Richard Eaton
Edwin Bromfield

The Volunteer firemen and men on duty have done a great deal of work inside the building and would be very pleased for the townspeople to inspect the building at any time.

Permits for outdoor fires can be secured at the firehouse and all oil burner installation permits must be secured before any installation is made.

Our field day of 1955 made it possible for the Volunteers to purchase enough tables and chairs to seat 100 persons. This equipment has been used by several organizations in the town. We wish to thank the

Auxiliary for donating dishes and silverware to serve 100 persons, also curtains and shades for the windows and to thank Samuel Adams for donating a billiard table.

I believe it is time to start thinking of replacing some of our equipment. Our newest truck is ten years old, and equipment that was sufficient for the town ten years ago, is not so today. Things are so crowded that the ability of the men is greatly impaired. Perhaps the best way to bring this in view is by this method: Most of us somewhere in our homes have a drawer with a little of everything in it, all of which is essential to the home. Try finding one particular item in this drawer of many things — especially in the dark.

Our new alarm system is not as yet complete. We hope to add a little each year until the town is covered.

We wish to thank everybody for the support we have received and if at town meeting our budget seems high, talk with your fire ward and I believe you will find it actually low.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. GREENE,
Acting Fire Chief

E. L. GREENE
ELMER SMITH
JOHN PATRICK
Fire Wards

Health Officer's Report

A few communicable diseases occurred during the year but none in epidemic form.

During the year a total of three cases of poliomyelitis were reported in Rye while the total number of cases reported in the State up to December 1, 1955 were 235.

A few cases of chickenpox and scarlet fever have occurred this fall but the cases have not been reported to the local health officer.

The State law requires that all the following diseases be reported to the local health officer and isolation enforced:

Chickenpox, diphtheria, German measles, measles, meningitis, mumps, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever including streptococcal (septic) sore throat, smallpox, and whooping cough.

Of these only diphtheria, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever (septic sore throat) and smallpox require strict quarantine of children (15 years and under) who are contacts.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER M. ANDERSON, M.D.
Health Officer

Planning Board

The Planning Board during the past year has had several proposed Sub-developments submitted to it for approval. In many cases conditional approval was given until required improvements were completed. Several requests have been made for zoning changes. Public Hearings were held as required by Chapter 51, Section 53 amended by Chapter 110 Laws of 1949.

The Rye Water District has voted to relinquish to the Town its control over zoning within the District the same to take effect at such time as the town adopts a comprehensive plan of the Town to include the area of the Rye Water District.

Respectfully submitted,
RYE PLANNING BOARD
By Clinton D. Gaskell, Clerk

Report of Board of Adjustment

The Rye Zoning Board of Adjustment received thirty-one applications for adjustments during the past year. The Board granted variances to twenty-four applicants and denied the requests of seven applicants.

The Board holds its regular monthly meeting the first Tuesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. CLIFFORD,
Secretary

ERNEST TUCKER, Chairman
JAMES CLIFFORD, Secretary
NORMAN CAMERON,
RALPH BARR,
ELMER SMITH,
Members of the Board

Librarian's Report

1955 has been a busy year at the Rye Library. Circulation of books in general increased to a new high of 19,143. The circulation of children's books has shown a slight decrease, due, perhaps, to the increased use of Bookmobile books and to the addition of many supplementary reading books at the school. 2,197 books, a record for one month, were circulated during August. It is during July and August that many summer visitors avail themselves of the privilege of using our library and it is always most gratifying to hear their favorable comments.

661 new books have been added during the year and we continue to take advantage of the services offered by the State Library Bookmobile and borrow from sixty to seventy books on each of its regular visits. Our magazines are much appreciated and circulate widely. The reference books available are used to good advantage, especially by Junior High and High School students.

Again this year I have been most grateful for the valuable assistance of Miss Marjorie Chapman, especially during the busy summer months and during my hospitalization and illness this fall.

The story hour on Wednesday afternoons during

the winter months is a source of pleasure for all the five and eight year olds who attend. This is ably conducted by Mrs. Earl Walker and we welcome all children in this age group to share it with us.

The following organizations have shown special interest in the Library by generous gifts of money and books:

Rye Business and Professional Women's Club
Rye Junior Women's Club
Every Other Tuesday Club
Rye Cub Scouts
First Church of Christ Scientist, Portsmouth
North Hampton Library

We are also indebted to the following persons for gifts of books and magazines:

Mr. Samuel H. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Alling
Mrs. Linwood Beal
Mr. J. S. Blank
Mrs. Daniel Blocker
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown
Mrs. E. G. Burkham
Mrs. Charles Campbell
Mrs. L. Ray Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Cook
Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnard Daniell
Miss Isabelle Deal
Mrs. Harriette Dodd
Miss Doeg
Mrs. James Gray
Mrs. Channing H. Green
Mrs. Lillie W. Ham
Mr. Willard E. Jule
Mrs. Gertrude Lougee
Mrs. William A. Moulton
Mrs. George W. Nold
Miss Ann Olsen
Miss Dorothy Parsons
Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons
Mrs. Jean Philbrick
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Rand
Mrs. Franklin E. Scotty
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Smith
Mrs. Harold B. Tucker
Mrs. William W. Wilson
Mrs. Raelene L. White

Another most appropriate gift to the Library was an attractive, framed copy of the dedication speech delivered by Miss Mary Tuck Rand upon presentation of the library building and site to the town. This has

been placed under a large portrait of Miss Rand in the Reading Room.

We greatly appreciate the interest shown by so many persons and organizations and hope that we will continue to merit that interest.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN H. TREFETHEN
Librarian

Report of Library Trustees

Your Trustees have no major changes to report for the past year. Library shelves are crowded and we face the problem of creating additional space.

Many townspeople do not avail themselves of the means for pleasure and mental stimulation that the Library offers. The Librarian is ready to serve not only with the books at hand but through the prompt service of the State Library and the frequent visits of the Bookmobile.

We appreciate the invaluable assistance that Miss Chapman has given in substituting for the Librarian when necessary and in helping during busy periods.

Thanks are due to those who have presented books, and especially to the Rye Business and Professional Womans Club for a generous gift which allowed the purchase of a number of children's books; and to Mr. Samuel Allen for noteworthy collections.

The Every Other Tuesday Club has continued to show its interest by a gift of ten dollars.

Mrs. Annie Philbrick who has served so faithfully on the Board ever since her election has been unable to meet with us this year and your Trustees have greatly missed her wise counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN F. PHILBRICK
THOMAS J. MORRIS
December 31, 1955 Trustees

RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	$ 233.37
From Town Treasurer	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
From Trust Funds:	
J. Disco Jenness	6.66
James McEwen Drake	151.50
Benjamin F. Webster	16.58
James H. Locke	16.58
Oliver Perry Garland	15.00
Eliza Parsons Marden	75.00
Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	5.00
Ralph T. Marden	4.90
Dr. John W. Parsons	22.09
Susan A. Goss	12.50
Forrest C. Varrell	68.36
Lizzie B. Philbrick	7.52
Gertrude P. Hill	123.84
William J. Cater	24.50
	$3,303.40

Expenditures

National Geographic Society	$ 5.50
Jean Karr and Company, books	112.84
Gaylord Company, Inc., supplies	44.70
The Personal Book Shop, books	46.30
Doubleday and Company, books	375.36
William C. Philbrick, repairs	10.30
F. Wilbur Jewell, galv. pipe	10.40
New Hampshire Electric Co., electricity	41.96
Rye Water District, water	30.00
R. M. Baker, books	83.73
Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	391.61
Helen Trefethen, Librarian	980.00
Blake L. Ramsdell, janitor and extra work	291.78

Agnes M. Brown, social security librarian and janitor	25.37
College Bindery	55.20
Story House, Corp., books	14.25
Marjorie Chapman, librarian	156.84
Louisa T. Oliver, cleaning	62.99
Dona W. Berry Inc. Agency, insurance	74.92
Portsmouth Window Cleaning, cleaning windows	10.00
T. J. Millett, repairs	10.00
Coastal Nurseries, planting	10.00
Iona Jenness, library supplies	6.69
Gallagher's	1.30
Lamprey Bros., coal	148.80
John O. Philbrick, labor	12.00
Harry A. Green, hauling wood	12.00
	$3,024.84
Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	$278.56

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Report of Trustees Of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of Lots:	
Oscar Neukom and Alice M. Neukom	$ 100.00
William E. Garland	100.00
From Treasurer Funds	892.39
	$1,092.39

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer Sale of Lots	$ 200.00

Douglas Gaskell	375.00
Ernest O. Foss	517.39
	$1,092.39

ERNEST O. FOSS
JOHN H. MANNING
CHARLES P. GORDON
Cemetery Trustees

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Trust Funds—Detailed Statements

For the year ending December 31, 1955

Receipts

Balance of income, January 1, 1955	$6,469.43
Income for year 1955	2,290.27
	$8,759.70

Payments

Thomas J. Morris, Library Trustee	$ 550.03	
Ernest O. Foss, Cemetery Trustee	892.13	
Sibson Memorial Co.	10.00	
Poore's Flower Shop	5.00	
Investment from Fund No. 185	69.39	
	$1,562.55	
Balance of income		$7,233.15

DALTON FUND

Receipts

Balance of income, January 1, 1955	$3,069.20
Income for year 1955	2,635.66
	$5,704.86

DALTON FUND

Payments

Keith A. Fritz, truck repair	$ 17.50
Rand Saw & Planing Mill, lumber	7.40
Rye Highway Department, labor	15.00
Rye Highway Department, gas	41.18
Charles P. Gordon, labor	70.20
Charles P. Gordon, grading and road work	2,133.26
Mildred I. Rand, expenses	50.00
Ernest A. Tucker, labor, supplies	22.01
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., trimmer overhaul	31.72
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., sulky	66.50
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., mower overhaul	143.30
Rye Water District	90.00
Dona W. Berry Agency, insurance	76.75
Vaughan St. Garage, supplies	36.48
Cottrell's Lawn Mower Shop, trimmer	98.50
Cottrell's Lawn Mower Shop, sickle bar	163.37
Blomquist — Jenney Station, battery	20.00
Ernest O. Foss, labor	847.00
Douglas G. Gaskell, labor	335.16
John Manning, labor tractor	12.00
Gordon Gaskell, labor	17.00
Portsmouth Motor Mart, supplies	9.70
Trailer repairs	1.50
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	5.50
Director, I. R. S.	35.00
Social Security	24.84
	$4,370.87
Balance, December 31, 1955	$1,333.99

FRED W. CASWELL
MILDRED I. RAND
AGNES M. BROWN

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY

Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Name	Purpose	Principal	Bal. Jan. 1, 1955	Income	Expended	Bal. Dec. 31, 1955
May 17, 1909	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	$222.25	$58.13	$ 8.32	$ 6.26	$60.19
May 27, 1909	David Philbrick	Cemetery	108.90	55.55	4.72	2.76	57.51
Aug. 10, 1907	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	108.90	74.85	5.22	3.01	77.06
Apr. 10, 1911	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	108.90	26.67	4.07	3.01	27.73
Aug. 5, 1909	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	108.90	17.20	3.78	3.01	17.97
Dec. 27, 1911	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	108.90	51.32	4.80	3.01	53.11
May 7, 1912	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	103.40	25.15	3.84	3.00	25.99
Jan. 17, 1913	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	190.57	52.95	6.99	4.52	55.42
Jan. 10, 1914	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	108.58	25.74	4.02	3.01	26.75
Jan. 17, 1913	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	108.58	18.42	3.79	5.01	17.20
July 13, 1918	Moses Brown	Cemetery	108.58	13.66	3.66	3.01	14.31
June 28, 1919	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	400.00	82.55	13.56	9.02	87.09
May 21, 1919	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	217.06	42.21	7.81	9.02	41.00
Dec. 7, 1920	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	108.58	13.28	3.65	3.01	13.92
July 20, 1920	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	108.90	12.59	3.65	3.01	13.23
Jan. 4, 1917	James H. Locke	Cemetery	217.06	22.24	7.12	5.02	24.34
Apr. 6, 1920	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	108.58	23.34	3.95	3.01	24.28
Sept. 15, 1915	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	500.00	206.00	30.45	25.50	210.95
Sept. 30, 1920	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	108.90	14.76	3.67	3.01	15.42
Feb. 3, 1912	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	561.88	5.55	17.04	16.58	6.01
Nov. 11, 1916	James H. Locke	Library	561.88	5.55	17.04	16.58	6.01
Aug. 27, 1909	J. Disco Jenness	Library	225.70	------	6.66	6.66	------
June 9, 1921	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	107.40	13.63	3.61	3.01	14.23
June 9, 1921	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	500.00	86.67	26.29	17.36	95.60
July 27, 1921	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	532.71	32.12	16.82	11.03	37.91
Aug. 1, 1921	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	200.00	58.19	11.43	8.24	61.38
Aug. 22, 1921	James McEwen Drake	Library	5,088.54	16.04	153.14	151.50	17.68
Jan. 7, 1922	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	109.40	10.45	3.54	12.50	1.49

Feb. 1, 1922	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	504.62	67.54	17.06	12.53	72.07	
July 7, 1917	Mary T. Rand Memorial	Library	200.00	8.28	5.24	5.00	8.52	
Feb. 28, 1922	Amos P. Brown	Library	100.98	19.16	3.57	2.51	20.22	
Mar. 28, 1922	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	19.44	3.61	5.01	18.04	
Mar. 28, 1922	William H. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	19.44	3.61	3.01	20.04	
Mar. 28, 1922	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	18.34	3.59	3.01	18.92	
May 27, 1922	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	100.00	37.56	5.97	4.33	39.20	
Sept. 2, 1922	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	100.00	17.19	4.42	2.90	18.71	
Oct. 27, 1922	Ralph T. Marden	Library	100.00	------	4.90	4.90	------	
Nov. 4, 1922	Elizabeth Lear	Cemetery	100.00	37.16	5.96	4.11	39.01	
July 9, 1923	Cortland deLacey Evans	Cemetery	500.00	151.27	28.85	20.00	160.12	
Jan. 11, 1924	Annie M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	250.00	42.68	11.76	------	54.44	
May 15, 1924	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	200.00	73.52	11.20	7.44	77.28	
May 6, 1924	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	100.00	44.64	6.24	4.90	45.98	
Apr. 12, 1925	F. Benning Jenness	Cemetery	100.00	39.46	6.09	4.20	41.35	
May 15, 1925	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	102.00	21.33	3.70	3.00	22.03	
July 6, 1925	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	500.00	23.42	24.30	22.09	25.63	
Nov. 14, 1925	Lucena A. Yeaton	Cemetery	100.00	45.91	6.21	4.11	48.01	
Jan. 7, 1926	Joses Philbrick	Cemetery	205.28	63.98	11.73	8.21	67.50	
Jan. 4, 1927	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	101.05	35.17	5.92	3.90	37.19	
Apr. 5, 1927	Jennie E. Pinder	Cemetery	103.00	39.22	6.10	4.11	41.21	
Nov. 16, 1927	William Goss	Cemetery	100.00	14.74	3.07	1.88	15.93	
May 20, 1927	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	601.00	122.15	37.71	19.80	140.06	
Jan. 31, 1928	Joseph W. Seavey	Cemetery	120.00	20.51	4.19	2.50	22.20	
May 21, 1928	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	100.00	40.18	6.04	4.11	42.11	
Sept. 6, 1928	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	100.00	9.54	3.31	2.00	10.85	
July 16, 1929	Mrs. John L. Berry	Cemetery	200.00	39.04	6.44	3.75	41.73	
July 16, 1929	John L. Berry	Cemetery	200.00	34.09	6.29	3.75	36.63	
Nov. 25, 1929	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	100.00	14.06	3.06	1.88	15.24	
Nov. 23, 1929	Susan A. Goss	Library	500.00	------	12.50	12.50	------	
Nov. 23, 1929	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	500.00	105.80	22.98	16.04	112.74	
Jan. 27, 1930	George H. Brown	Cemetery	100.00	20.97	3.12	2.50	21.59	

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May 10, 1930	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	103.82	23.12	3.30	2.50	23.92
Sept. 2, 1930	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	150.00	43.72	7.73	4.90	46.55
Nov. 1, 1930	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	150.00	24.66	4.88	1.87	27.67
Dec. 2, 1930	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	100.00	37.30	5.96	4.11	39.15
	Dalton Fund	Cemetery	-------	3,069.20	2,635.66	4,370.87	1,333.99
Jan. 31, 1933	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	500.00	-------	15.00	15.00	-------
Jan. 31, 1933	Fannie Garland Eisener	Cemetery	100.00	38.40	4.06	-------	42.46
Apr. 9, 1934	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	100.00	22.00	6.50	2.77	25.73
June 6, 1934	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	100.00	19.96	3.06	2.40	20.62
July 5, 1934	Louisa Thumith	Cemetery	34.00	70.49	17.24	6.00	81.73
Oct. 24, 1934	David J. Drake	Cemetery	700.00	65.02	25.84	7.86	83.00
Feb. 5, 1935	John E. Anthes	Cemetery	200.00	42.14	9.85	4.77	47.22
June 3, 1935	William Trefethen	Cemetery	200.00	73.29	8.06	4.50	76.85
Sept. 13, 1935	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	12.33	5.55	3.00	14.88
May 6, 1935	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	200.00	39.83	9.79	6.77	42.85
June 12, 1935	John Squire	Cemetery	100.00	23.02	6.40	2.77	26.65
July 6, 1936	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	100.00	15.75	5.75	3.00	18.50
July 10, 1936	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	100.00	18.15	6.30	2.77	21.68
Oct. 20, 1936	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	200.00	28.64	8.20	4.39	32.45
Jan. 26, 1937	George G. White	Cemetery	200.00	78.60	11.07	-------	89.67
Apr. 30, 1937	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	200.00	39.29	9.53	4.77	44.05
July 23, 1937	Ardelle G. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	13.99	4.22	3.30	14.91
May 30, 1938	Edgar B. Odiorne	Cemetery	150.00	21.09	6.21	3.63	23.67
Jan. 12, 1938	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	196.00	201.31	19.30	9.19	211.42
Nov. 11, 1938	Ethel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	250.00	26.98	8.36	3.50	31.84
Nov. 21, 1938	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	200.00	31.01	8.92	6.59	33.34
Nov. 21, 1938	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	150.00	26.40	6.57	3.39	29.58
Jan. 20, 1939	George W. Cook	Cemetery	1,000.00	133.53	17.00	22.50	128.03
May 15, 1939	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	134.98	69.08	10.37	3.15	76.30

May 6, 1940	John H. & George E. Foss	Cemetery	150.00	32.17	7.24	3.58	35.83	
June 22, 1940	William G. Miller	Cemetery	75.00	12.72	2.65	2.00	13.37	
July 1, 1940	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	75.00	12.73	2.65	3.00	12.38	
Jan. 22, 1941	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	500.00	204.25	40.14	23.48	220.91	
Jan. 22, 1941	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Cemetery	1,000.00	--------	68.36	68.36	--------	
Jan. 27, 1941	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	200.00	85.39	11.05	--------	96.44	
May 6, 1941	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	500.00	189.39	39.21	18.48	210.12	
May 17, 1941	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	150.00	65.62	11.89	5.54	71.97	
Oct. 7, 1941	Flora B. Seavey	Cemetery	100.00	11.05	3.37	2.50	11.92	
Oct. 7, 1941	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	9.05	3.37	2.50	9.92	
Oct. 7, 1941	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	13.06	3.37	2.50	19.93	
Oct. 7, 1941	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	13.06	3.36	2.50	13.92	
Dec. 17, 1941	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	234.83	14.17	7.52	7.52	14.17	
Dec. 26, 1941	C. Austin Jenness	Cemetery	300.00	58.87	10.73	3.75	65.85	
Mar. 23, 1942	Philip Miles	Cemetery	75.00	14.22	4.21	2.15	16.28	
June 10, 1942	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	100.00	8.25	3.03	2.50	8.78	
Sept. 5, 1942	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	73.51	11.03	4.00	80.54	
Mar. 29, 1943	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	450.00	17.20	13.86	10.00	21.06	
Apr. 21, 1943	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	200.00	108.56	32.17	8.00	132.73	
May 24, 1943	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	100.00	4.50	2.50	2.50	4.50	
Apr. 7, 1944	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	150.00	17.66	4.53	1.75	20.44	
Apr. 25, 1944	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	300.00	71.59	13.19	10.02	74.76	
May 1, 1944	Wells G. Nickerson	Cemetery	100.00	5.75	2.50	2.50	5.75	
June 18, 1944	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	500.00	128.81	25.42	15.93	138.30	
June 24, 1944	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	49.53	10.14	5.00	54.67	
July 3, 1944	George N. Perry	Cemetery	200.00	26.00	5.00	2.50	28.50	
Jan. 20, 1945	Charles L. Burns	Cemetery	150.00	14.80	4.44	4.50	14.74	
Apr. 11, 1945	Fannie Drake	Cemetery	200.00	22.50	5.00	2.50	25.00	
May 26, 1945	Austin W. Hawes	Cemetery	200.00	21.50	5.00	2.50	24.00	
June 12, 1945	**F. L. Thompson**	Cemetery	300.00	146.16	30.61	12.50	164.27	
Aug. 11, 1945	Lew Sidelinger	Cemetery	150.00	15.63	4.47	2.50	17.60	
Mar. 14, 1946	Justin H. Yeaton	Cemetery	100.00	5.95	3.19	2.50	6.64	

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Mar. 30, 1946	Wilmer Varrell	Cemetery	150.00	13.40	4.41	2.50	15.31
Apr. 4, 1946	Charles E. Fitz	Cemetery	100.00	68.11	10.97	4.50	74.58
Apr. 29, 1946	Frank L. Soule	Cemetery	100.00	4.50	2.50	2.00	5.00
May 15, 1946	Frank Wilson, Sr.	Cemetery	100.00	4.75	2.50	2.00	5.25
May 15, 1946	Dante Caminati	Cemetery	150.00	13.33	4.35	2.75	14.93
May 31, 1946	Ruth Shapley	Cemetery	200.00	22.00	5.00	2.50	24.50
June 15, 1946	J. Howard Brown	Cemetery	100.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	4.00
July 12, 1946	Urban A. Beane	Cemetery	150.00	11.13	4.35	2.50	12.98
July 12, 1946	Cecile M. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	63.91	10.76	4.50	70.17
Feb. 1, 1947	William Theodore Teague	Cemetery	150.00	27.37	7.32	3.46	31.23
Feb. 19, 1947	Hector Priestley	Cemetery	200.00	16.00	5.00	3.50	17.50
Apr. 14, 1947	Lillian G. Goss	Cemetery	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.25	3.25
Apr. 19, 1947	Ruth Normington	Cemetery	100.00	6.50	2.50	4.00	5.00
Apr. 19, 1947	Ernest E. Clark	Cemetery	150.00	13.20	4.35	2.50	15.05
June 1, 1947	Herbert A. White	Cemetery	150.00	13.10	4.35	2.25	15.20
Aug. 25, 1947	Herman O. Trefethen	Cemetery	250.00	21.69	7.06	3.50	25.25
Sept. 6, 1947	Delwyn E. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	54.19	9.00	8.50	54.69
Aug. 3, 1947	Leonie S. Rand	Cemetery	200.00	17.00	5.00	3.00	19.00
Oct. 7, 1947	Ernest H. Wilson	Cemetery	100.00	4.50	2.50	2.00	5.00
Dec. 5, 1947	Russell H. Pierce	Cemetery	100.00	5.75	2.50	2.25	6.00
Apr. 24, 1948	Esther F. Elsea	Cemetery	150.00	12.11	4.35	2.50	13.96
June 26, 1948	George C. Trefethen	Cemetery	150.00	11.95	4.32	2.50	13.77
July 31, 1948	Byron W. Rand	Cemetery	150.00	10.76	4.29	2.50	12.55
Oct. 26, 1948	Ernest C. & Martha J. Dudley	Cemetery	200.00	14.50	5.00	3.00	16.50
Nov. 26, 1948	Frederick D. Parsons	Cemetery	432.08	82.45	24.68	8.00	99.13
Feb. 15, 1949	Arnold & Mary L. Whitaker	Cemetery	200.00	12.00	5.00	3.00	14.00
Mar. 12, 1949	J. Verne Wood	Cemetery	300.00	23.25	7.50	5.50	25.25
Apr. 8, 1949	William J. & Sadie H. Cater	Cemetery	500.00	46.75	12.50	5.75	53.50
Apr. 15, 1949	Mary E. Born	Cemetery	350.00	28.13	8.75	4.00	32.88

Apr.	15, 1949	Christian E. Born	Cemetery	100.00	5.50	2.50	2.50	5.50
Apr.	15, 1949	Mr. & Mrs. Melville Irwin	Cemetery	150.00	10.62	3.75	3.00	11.37
May	2, 1949	Emma L. Garland	Cemetery	100.00	3.25	2.50	2.25	3.50
May	20, 1949	Maurice H. Smart	Cemetery	100.00	5.25	2.50	2.25	5.50
June	2, 1949	Gertrude P. Hill	Library	3,000.00	-------	123.84	123.84	-------
Oct.	1, 1949	Eliza Parsons Marden	Library	3,452.65	55.56	90.35	75.00	70.91
Dec.	28, 1949	William J. Cater	Library	500.00	-------	24.50	24.50	-------
Feb.	10, 1950	Julia G. Remick	Cemetery	100.00	11.79	5.45	2.50	14.74
Oct.	9, 1950	Samuel Parsons	Cemetery	161.98	26.10	8.10	4.00	30.20
July	21, 1950	Mildred H. Smyth	Cemetery	150.00	16.87	7.81	3.50	21.18
Sept.	8, 1950	Joseph & Mary Parsons	Cemetery	100.00	35.93	9.00	4.00	40.93
Oct.	9, 1950	Elmer B. Trefethen	Cemetery	150.00	16.72	7.81	3.50	21.03
Nov.	2, 1950	Ray B. Foye	Cemetery	200.00	28.60	12.10	5.00	35.70
Nov.	11, 1950	Alfred E. Lang	Cemetery	400.00	58.49	24.20	6.00	76.69
Nov.	11, 1950	Fannie W. Holmes	Cemetery	150.00	22.01	9.08	3.00	28.09
Jan.	11, 1951	Ernest A. Tucker	Cemetery	200.00	28.43	13.68	5.00	37.11
Jan.	21, 1951	Ola Frost Page	Cemetery	500.00	52.36	16.68	5.00	64.04
Mar.	30, 1951	Francis E. Drake	Cemetery	150.00	17.86	10.25	3.50	24.61
Mar.	30, 1951	Alfred Dion	Cemetery	150.00	17.86	10.25	3.50	24.61
May	8, 1951	William H. Brooke, Jr.	Cemetery	150.00	17.86	10.25	3.50	24.61
Aug.	11, 1951	John P. & Lillian M. Hayes	Cemetery	150.00	18.67	10.25	3.50	25.42
Oct.	19, 1951	Edward R. Hale	Cemetery	300.00	32.64	20.52	10.00	43.16
Nov.	30, 1951	Anders B. Martenson	Cemetery	150.00	18.36	10.25	5.00	23.61
Jan.	16, 1952	Willard H. Drake	Cemetery	150.00	17.09	10.25	4.00	23.34
May	12, 1952	Willis B. Saunders	Cemetery	200.00	18.77	13.68	5.00	27.45
June	9, 1952	Blake H. Rand	Cemetery	400.00	31.57	27.36	11.00	47.93
Sept.	8, 1952	Wilmot U. Mace	Cemetery	150.00	13.09	10.25	5.00	18.34
Sept.	15, 1952	Ethelyn Blair	Cemetery	100.00	7.90	6.84	2.50	12.24
Oct.	1, 1952	Thomas F. McCaffery	Cemetery	300.00	28.18	20.52	6.00	42.70
Oct.	8, 1952	Florence H. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	15.23	9.00	3.50	20.73
Nov.	4, 1952	Henry F. Dirks	Cemetery	200.00	7.00	6.00	3.00	10.00
Dec.	2, 1952	Clarence F. Pearson	Cemetery	300.00	13.00	9.00	4.50	17.50

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Dec. 24, 1952	Guy Philbrick	Cemetery	150.00	11.62	10.25	3.50	18.37
Feb. 25, 1953	Walter E. & Mildred V. Wilson	Cemetery	300.00	40.00	48.30	72.39	15.91
Feb. 25, 1953	William J. Manson	Cemetery	100.00	13.73	9.00	3.50	19.23
May 11, 1953	Herbert T. M. Parker	Cemetery	150.00	8.90	10.25	3.00	16.15
May 20, 1953	Albert & Christine A. Hislop	Cemetery	100.00	11.73	9.00	3.50	17.23
June 3, 1953	Clarence F. & Elsa A. Gage	Cemetery	300.00	22.81	20.52	5.00	38.33
June 15, 1953	Robert M. French	Cemetery	150.00	10.90	10.25	3.00	18.15
July 8, 1953	Mary A. Caswell	Cemetery	150.00	10.90	10.25	3.00	18.15
Sept. 9, 1953	William H. Locke	Cemetery	100.00	11.48	9.00	3.50	16.98
Sept. 17, 1953	Andrew & Anne Cooper	Cemetery	150.00	8.77	10.25	3.00	16.02
Nov. 4, 1953	Newell P. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	6.50	9.00	2.50	13.00
Dec. 18, 1953	Jr. O. U. A. M.	Cemetery	150.00	1.65	4.57	2.25	3.97
Feb. 22, 1954	Wallace S. Goss	Cemetery	200.00	2.00	7.79	3.00	6.79
Mar. 17, 1954	Frank A. Odiorne	Cemetery	150.00	.93	4.55	2.50	2.98
Mar. 22, 1954	Henry S. Corliss	Cemetery	100.00	-------	3.02	2.25	.77
Mar. 23, 1954	John W. Brown, Sr.	Cemetery	150.00	.69	4.55	2.50	2.74
Mar. 23, 1954	Harrison G. Brown	Cemetery	150.00	.70	4.55	2.50	2.75
May 18, 1954	Salem D. Charles	Cemetery	150.00	-------	4.53	3.00	1.53
June 21, 1954	Everett F. Hoffman	Cemetery	150.00	-------	4.53	3.00	1.53
July 16, 1054	Orlin C. Beasley	Cemetery	150.00	-------	5.30	3.00	2.30
July 21, 1954	Jacob Moulton	Cemetery	150.00	.75	4.55	3.00	2.30
July 28, 1954	Artis F. Remick	Cemetery	150.00	-------	5.30	3.00	2.30
Aug. 16, 1954	Ethel M. Sargent	Cemetery	150.00	.63	4.53	2.50	2.66
Oct. 5, 1954	Ralph W. Adams	Cemetery	150.00	-------	4.53	2.50	2.03
Oct. 11, 1954	George O. Philbrick	Cemetery	150.00	-------	4.53	2.50	2.03
Dec. 16, 1954	Vera H. Slater	Cemetery	150.00	-------	3.39	2.25	1.14
Dec. 29, 1954	Earl Colbeth	Cemetery	150.00	-------	3.39	2.25	1.14
Dec. 29, 1954	Leon Thompson	Cemetery	150.00	-------	3.39	2.25	1.14
Dec. 31, 1954	Edward Johnson	Cemetery	150.00	-------	3.39	2.00	1.39

May	2, 1955	Alice M. Grace - Oscar Neukom	Cemetery	150.00	-------	1.88	1.25	.63
May	6, 1955	James Sprague	Cemetery	100.00	-------	1.25	-------	1.25
May	6, 1955	Ernest O. Foss	Cemetery	100.00	-------	1.25	-------	1.25
June	1, 1955	Marion Philbrick Keyes	Cemetery	150.00	-------	1.50	1.00	.50
June	8, 1955	Harry Abbott White	Cemetery	200.00	-------	2.00	2.00	-------
Sept.	13, 1955	John J. Scully	Cemetery	150.00	-------	-------	-------	-------
Sept.	24, 1955	Frank J. Trefethen	Cemetery	150.00	-------	-------	-------	-------
Nov.	14, 1955	William E. Garland	Cemetery	100.00	-------	-------	-------	-------
		Trusts		$ 53,511.15	$6,469.43	$2,290.27	$1,526.55	$7,233.15
		Dalton		62,698.53	3,069.20	2,635.66	4,370.87	1,333.99
		Total		$116,209.68	$9,538.63	$4,925.93	$5,897.42	$8,567.14

School Board Report

Your School Board respectfully submits the following report:

First we wish to thank the members of Rye Bethany Church for their kindness in allowing us to use the two Primary rooms in their new Parish House. The use of these rooms allowed us to move the two first grades there, thus making room for our rapidly expanding upper grades.

There were a number of changes in the teaching staff this year. Mr. Irving W. Reade comes to us with several years of experience in teaching Mathematics. Mrs. Lillian Carney, also an experienced teacher, replaced Miss Joyce Spinney, and Mrs. Anne Kirk LaMothe replaced Mrs. Cleo Neary in the two fourth grades. Two second and two first grades were formed and Mrs. Frances M. Paul was hired to teach one of the first grades. Due to the increased enrollment and the demand for a School Band it was necessary to employ a full-time teacher for combined music and art instruction. Mrs. Rena E. Lovett is the able teacher in this department. We hope from this beginning we will be able to develop a School Band.

We have had asphalt tile installed on the second floor classrooms and the Principal's office in the old part of the School House. This has aided greatly in maintaining a cleaner building.

Two new sewing machines replaced the very old and much used ones in the Home Economics Department this year.

We wish to express our appreciation for all the gifts that have been donated to the School and to the pupils

by citizens and the various civic groups in the Town. These included the Every Other Tuesday Club graduation gifts, and the several projects sponsored by the P. T. A.

We also wish to thank Mrs. Emery and all those who helped her for continuing our outstanding Hot Lunch Program again this year. The program has expanded with the increased enrollment. With the two first grades in the Parish House a new method of service was started. The hot lunch is prepared in the present school and transported to the Parish House where it is served on individual trays to the children in the class room. This has proved to be a rapid and acceptable method of serving, with surprisingly little spilled food. A similar method is proposed to be used in the New School Building. The food will be transported to the class rooms by push carts and served on individual trays, thus saving the expense of cafeteria tables and chairs, and leaving the multi-purpose room free for class activities.

At the School District meeting on March 5, 1955, it was voted to authorize the School Board to issue bonds of the District not to exceed $225,000 to build a new one story Elementary School House. It was left to the discretion of the School Board to select an Advisory Committee to work with the Board in selecting a location for the new school. Many hours were spent in interviewing land owners before deciding upon a ten acre field, owned by Elmer Trefethen, located near Lang's Corner.

We would like to thank the following members of the Committee who served so faithfully and gave so much of their time: Richard Lord, Harold Tucker, Charles Gordon, Patricia Jenness, Estelle Reardon, John LaSeur, Delwyn Philbrick, Philip Drake, G. Wellington Moulton, and John Goggin, Principal of the School.

The Board interviewed several architects and studied

many building plans before selecting the Alfred T. Granger Associates of Hanover, N. H. Plans for the new building have been drawn and are now in the hands of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington awaiting their approval before making a decision whether or not Rye qualifies for Federal Aid for School Construction.

Legal difficulties which arose over the issuing of bonds, due to Legislative changes to the Municipal Finance Act have been straightened out after a public hearing which was held on December 22, 1955 by a Committee headed by the State Tax Commissioner.

We anticipate that work will begin in the Spring as soon as weather permits, and that a beautiful new modern school building will be ready for occupancy in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY P. BATCHELDER
VIRGINIA L. BEANE
FREDERICK A. CHAMPION
Rye School Board

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE RYE SCHOOL BOARD:

I herewith submit to you my 26th report as Superintendent of your schools. The current year began on Wednesday, September 7, 1955 with an initial enrollment of 387. As of November 1, 1955 we have a total enrollment of 397. The increase of 147 pupils since the construction of the addition to our building caused the District to face a serious situation. Because of this condition, articles were placed in the School Warrant of 1955 "to see if the School District will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, ($225,000) or such part thereof as the School Board shall find to be necessary, to enable them to finance the building program as authorized

under Articles 11, 12, and 13 of the warrant." This article was passed, a building committee appointed and architects and contractors consulted. A meeting was held with the Committee of Investigation at the Rye Town Hall on December 22, 1955. This Committee is reporting favorably to the Governor and Council. With this report, and the consent of the Governor and Council, we can proceed as expeditiously as possible with the construction of the new building.

The new school is planned to house grades one through six in fourteen class rooms, together with adequate services. An activity room of sufficient size for the elementary grades is provided. Equipment and space for a school lunch program are planned. We are expecting to establish a library and provide for remedial reading service. The entire project will be patterned to children of these grades. Such construction leads to a happy school where each item speaks to the child in terms of his individual well being.

The present program for our Junior High School is now under handicaps which must be corrected if we are to continue the adequate education to which Rye is accustomed. Provision must be made for Home Economics Work which is now held in the Cafeteria. There is no room for Science instruction save in a corner of the basement. Good library space is considered a necessity for a modern school. Our seventh grade, with an enrollment of 46, must be divided. The two divisions of grade one must be moved from their present quarters in the Church vestry to the school building.

The present Rye School can furnish the needed improvements for grades seven and eight. If it should be considered best, the ninth grade could also be housed in this building. With such a plan, Rye would adopt the 6-3-3 plan which is followed in Portsmouth. Our pupils would then enter the new Portsmouth High

School at the same time as their local pupils and would have had comparable courses and services.

Rye is a pleasant town in which to live. It naturally attracts people to its borders. Increased school enrollment would have been inevitable. However, the Portsmouth Jet Bomber Base has placed an added burden on the district. Federal funds do take care of an appreciable amount of the cost for educating children whose parents work at this base and the Portsmouth Navy Yard. During the past completed school year, the district received $18,026.45 from this source. Application has been made for such aid during the present school year and is now being processed by the federal authorities.

As further help in the construction of the new school, application has been filed with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for construction aid. Such aid is dependent upon the department and upon Congress and is not certain. However, towns similarly situated have received funds.

I was pleased that the Rye district decided to adopt the Rinehart Handwriting System. The results speak for themselves. I believe the parents are pleased with the results secured. I know the teachers and pupils feel definite improvement in this department.

Because of increased enrollments it became necessary to employ two additional teachers. The result has been felt in relieving crowded conditions in two departments. By this much, the work of our school has been strengthened. Under the leadership of our Principal, good work is being accomplished under difficult conditions. With the construction of our new school, the learning situation will be correspondingly improved.

The Parent Teacher group has proved itself a worthy ally of the school. Ever ready to support means of improving the effectiveness of our program, it can be counted on to aid any worthwhile project. Of particular

value is the service of its members to the School Lunch Program. Without this help it would be very difficult to furnish the outstanding meals which Rye offers to its children.

Rye has a firm basic curriculum. It guards well the physical health of its pupils. An efficient school nurse, a physical education program somewhat limited by overcrowded conditions, but sound in practice, as well as the careful supervision of each teacher on the staff, guards our children during school hours. The daily lunch is a physical and mental health measure. Fundamental subjects are coordinated between divisions and among the grades. A pupil's progress is graduated by even and consistent steps.

Careful testing of atypical children has resulted in a more individualized approach to fundamentals. As a further help to these children I am again recommending the employment of a remedial teacher. Such a teacher would be of help to pupils which may be having difficulty with a particular subject. Under special care and with careful analysis many children have been able to rectify their difficulties. Pupils absent for an appreciable length of time may, in this way, "catch up" with the class. The result of this service upon the pupils affected, is a great improvement on their morale and their whole attitude toward their education. It means a special teacher but the results for the pupils are immeasurable.

You, as a Board, have faced many difficult problems during the past year. Your thought has always been the welfare of the children of Rye. The teachers, without exception have been faithful to their pupils' welfare. As these conditions are true, our school must be a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILMORE

Superintendent of Schools

December 27, 1955

Hot Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch Program of the Rye School opened the 3rd of October with 285 children taking lunches, which includes 30 first graders that we feed at the church. In the 18 days of school, that month, we fed 5,391 children and 158 adults.

The cost of meals is the same as last year, $1.00 and $1.25 per week.

The lunch program handled over $11,000. this past year.

One of our favorite meals with the children is:

Baked Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Kernel Corn
Bread and Butter
Milk — Jelly doughnuts

ELEANOR EMERY
School Lunch Manager

Report of the School Nurse

As school nurse, I have worked in the Rye Center School one day each school week from January thru June, and then two days a week since September.

All children were weighed and measured and inspected in general throughout the year.

Eye examinations were given all the pupils. The telebinocular eye testing machine was used on pupils from the fifth thru the eighth grades. Four were found to have defective vision and have already received medical attention. Parental co-operation is excellent.

The Maico Audiometer, hearing testing machine, is also being used at the school.

Doctor James Sanders, school physician gave a thorough physical examination to the pupils in the two second and two sixth grades. All the boys partici-

pating in sports were examined and parents were notified of any dejects.

Seventy-seven pupils were given two innoculations of the Salk vaccine at the spring and fall clinics.

A spring round-up clinic was held at the school in June and thirty-four preschool children and parents attended. This was very gratifying.

Classroom visits are made weekly and home visits made as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MANSOURIAN, R. N.

School District—Financial Report

For the fiscal year from July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

STANLEY P. BATCHELDER
VIRGINIA L. BEANE
FREDERICK A. CHAMPION
School Board

July 13, 1955

School Account examined and found correct by

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Receipts

From State Treasurer for National School Lunch and Milk Program	$ 1,983.99
From State Treasurer for Federal Aid	18,026.45
From Selectmen for Current Appropriation	95,437.36

From all other Sources (rent of cafeteria etc.)	144.32
Cash on hand July 1, 1954	13,474.12
Total Net Receipts	$129,066.24

Payments

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 515.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	863.28
Tax for State Wide Supervision	898.00
Salaries of other Administrative personnel (local share)	1,423.22
Supplies and other Expenses (local share)	419.77
	$ 4,119.27
Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	$ 37,230.13
Principal's Salary	4,100.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	950.48
Scholars Supplies	1,013.90
Telephone service, Diplomas, etc.	242.39
	$ 43,536.90
Operation of School Plant	
Salary of Custodian	$ 2,800.00
Additional Custodial help	161.98
Fuel	2,416.35
Lights	848.99
Water	374.37
Janitor's Supplies etc.	863.34
	$ 7,463.03
Maintenance of School Plant	
Asphalt Tile on Second Floor	$ 998.00
Hurricane Damage	108.45
Repairs and Replacements	802.82
	$ 1,909.27

Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision		
Nurse Salary	$	600.00
Doctor (physical examinations)		50.00
Supplies		27.06
	$	677.06
Transportation	$	8,054.85
Tuition		
Portsmouth High School	$	28,640.77
Hampton High School		710.99
Dover (Vocational School)		99.90
	$	29,451.66
Special Activities (sports)	$	136.81
Hot Lunch Program (Federal Aid Funds)	$	1,983.99
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	$	2,778.93
Insurance and Treasurers bond		25.10
	$	2,804.03
Total Current Expenses	$	100,138.87
Capital Outlay		
New desks, Manual Training tools, clocks etc.	$	1,279.84
Debt and Interest		
Principal	$	6,000.00
Interest		2,250.00
	$	9,529.84
Total Net Payments	$	109,668.71
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955		19,397.53
Grand Total Net Payments	$	129,066.24

Payroll July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Teaching Staff	
John Goggin, Prin.	$ 4,100.00

Hazelle Seavey, 8th	3,600.00
Barbara Sykes, 7th	3,200.00
Richard Ladd, 6th	2,800.00
Patricia Jenness, 5th	3,100.00
Mary Varrell, 5th	2,800.00
Cleo Neary, 4th	2,600.00
Joyce Spinney, 4th	2,500.00
Elizabeth Merrill, 3rd	2,700.00
Dorothy Fouts, 3rd. (7 mo.)	2,100.00
Marion Campbell, 2nd	2,700.00
Lucie Russell, 1st & 2nd	3,400.00
Silvia Makin, 1st	3,000.00
Margaret Barry, Home Ec.	1,350.00
Jessie Mansourian, Nurse	600.00
Eleanor Henry, Music	600.00
Sonia Antis, Art	600.00
Clara Scales, Sub.	168.00
Hilda Morse. Sub.	14.00
Mrs. John Long, Sub.	14.00
Mrs. H. G. Simons, Sub.	7.00
Custodian Service:	
Earl C. Walker	2,800.00
Barbara Walker	48.50
Helen Philbrick	40.50
Mrs. E. A. Walker	58.00
Administration:	
Ralph Hammond, Chmn.	100.00
Stanley Batchelder, Clerk	200.00
Virginia Beane, Mem.	100.00
Agnes Brown, Treas.	100.00
Helen Philbrick, Dist.-Clk.	5.00
Charles Grey, Mod.	5.00
Ralph Berry, Auditor	5.00
Neil Philbrick, Auditor	5.00
Ulman Seavey, Tru. Off.	50.00
Total Payroll	$45,419.00

Report of Treasurer of School District

Receipts

Balance July 1, 1954	$ 13,474.12
Received from	
Selectmen appropriation	95,437.36
Federal Aid	18,026.45
State Treasurer, hot lunch and milk program	1,983.99
All other sources	166.71
	$129,088.63

Payments

On orders from School Board	109,691.10
Balance — June 30, 1955	$ 19,397.53
Outstanding School house bonds	
1949 issue	$ 84,000.00

AGNES M. BROWN, Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

July 13, 1955

Rye School Statistics, 1954-1955

School	Grade		Av. Memshp.	Pct. of Attend.
Jr. High	7-8	John Goggin, Principal Hazelle Seavey Barbara Sykes Margaret Barry	71.0	94.8
Interm.	6	Richard Ladd	39.1	94.9
	5	Patricia Jenness	24.7	94.1
	5	Mary Varrell	23.7	93.6
	4	Joyce Spinney	15.8	94.8
	4	Cleo Neary	28.2	96.
	3	Elizabeth Merrill	32.6	93.2
	1-2	Lucie Russell	31.	93.6
	3	Dorothy Fouts	32.4	92.9
	2	Marion Campbell	31.7	91.2
	1	Sylvia Makin	32.8	91.9
	1-8	Rena Lovett		
	1-8	Jessie Mansourian		
		Totals or Average	437.	93.7

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1955

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Promoted	48	58	61	48	48	41	39	37
Not Promoted	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	0
Average Age	6-4	7-5	8-0	9-4	10-6	11-3	12-2	13-3

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1955

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
John Goggin, Prin. Barbara Sykes Margaret Barry							45	35
Hazell Seavey						24		
Richard Ladd						25		
Patricia Jenness					27			
Mary Varrell					26			
Lillian Carney				32				
Anne Lamothe				32				
Dorothy Fouts			29					
Elizabeth Merrill			20					
Marion Campbell		23						
Lucie Russell		29						
Sylvia Makin	21							
Frances Paul	19							
TOTAL								387

SUMMARY 1954-1955

Value of Site and Buildings	$180,000.00
Value of Equipment	10,000.00
Salary of Principal	4,100.00
Average Salary of Women Teachers	2,963.63
Total Number of School Days	180

Rye Tuition Pupils

As listed by Portsmouth High School as of October 15, 1955

Seniors
Beals, Peter
Belcher, Joan
Bonenfant, Raymond
Cotter, Richard
Ferguson, Marilyn
Garland, Jacqueline
Garratt, David
Gordon, Elaine
Hayes, John
Kingsbury, Maryann
Oeser, James
Pettigrew, Fred
Rand, Carol
Reed, Barbara
Scales, Sylvia
Spaulding, Dorothy A.
Sykes, Judith
Trefethen, Melvin
Tucker, Gail
Verrette, David
Emery, Diane

Juniors
Bromfield, Edwin
Bodge, Cynthia
Eaton, Earl G.
Gaskell, Douglas
Hixon, Mary
Jennings, Peter
Killam, Lydia
Kucharski, William
Livingston, Douglas
Marsden, Natalie
Marsh, Joan
McCombe, Glenn
McDougall, Lawrence
McDougall, William
Milligan, Ann
Moulton, Priscilla
Philbrick, David
Rand, Patricia
Rawding, Robert
Ray, Robert
Saurman, Charles
Simpson, Jacqueline
Sullivan, Sheldon
Trefethen, Gail
Harriman, Judith
Jones, Dale
Killam, Jane
Knight, Dorothy
Trefethen, George
Waldron, Lewis

Sophomores
Baker, Lorna
Beasley, Glen
Bemis, Preston
Boutilier, DeAnna
Buck, Jon
Butterfield, Alan
Chapman, James
Clarkson, Alexander
Douglas, Mildred
Flanigan, Sheila
Fritz, Beverly
Garratt, Gail
Gaskell, Gordon
Herlihy, David
Herlihy, Denis
Ireland, Edward
Jameson, James
Jameson, Thomas
Lambert, Robert
Lavery, Carol
MacDougall, Verlie
MacMullen, Jessie
McCombe, Sandra
Merrill, Marshall
Moynahan, Nancy
Muder, Shirley
Oeser, Sally
Paquette, Robert
Ramsdell, Edward
Stanley, Joanne
Tambling, David
Tibbetts, Bruce
Trefethen, Carol
Berry, Brenda
Jennings, Rhoda
Pease, William
Trefethen, Geraldine
Webber, Ronald

Freshmen
Aeschliman, Nicholas
Bassett, Alfred
Batchelder, Peter
Bodge, Linda
Ham, Theodore
Pettigrew, Barbara
Philbrick, Bruce
Piche, Suzanne
Pierce, Eleanor

Krewski, Carolyn
Livingston, Robert
McAllister, Joanne
McKenzie, Barry
Moulton, Robert
Nold, Raenette
Peabody, Joan
Pennell, Geraldine
Pierce, Merrill
Rand, Beverly
Ruddy, Margaret
Scales, Samuel
Tucker, David
Varrell, Robert
Wilson, Cecile
Young, Charlene

AS LISTED BY HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL AS OF OCTOBER 15, 1955

Seniors
Carpenter, Barbara

Juniors

Sophomores
Berg, Charles

Freshmen
Curtis, Frank
Curtis, Fred
Kelsey, Donald

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	Marlene Alice	F	L	8	Kenneth E. Goode	Eleanor G. Jewett	Maine	N. H.
Jan. 20	Stephen Kidder	M	L	3	Frederick V. Pitman	Janet M. Sanderson	Conn.	N. H.
Feb. 1	Linda Lou	F	L	1	Arthur E. Swanson	Ina E. Pihlgren	Mass.	New York
Feb. 3	Terry Lynn	F	L	2	Hartley G. Wormhood	Judith L. Nokes	Mass.	Massachusetts
Feb. 9	Christopher John	M	L	4	Paul P. Hebert	Ann M. Rossi	Mass.	Massachusetts
Mar. 1	Robert Campbell	M	L	2	William R. Wilder	Marianna Scammon	Mass.	N. H.
Mar. 5	Lori Ann	F	L	2	Donald J. Muzeroll	Peggy L. Hammond	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 9	Douglas Edward	M	L	3	Charles B. Scheys	Constance Durgin	Michigan	Massachusetts
Mar. 10	Michael	M	L	1	Frederick J. Moran	Winifred Scheele	Mass.	Massachusetts
Mar. 22	Deborah Lee	F	L	1	John Stephen Belcher	Shirley J. Goodwin	N. H.	Maine
Mar. 26	Gayle Ann	F	L	2	Richard A. Caron	Katherine Lisai	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 9	Peter John	M	L	1	John A. Ehnstrom	Rose A. Reddy	Mass.	New York
Apr. 16	James Harrison	M	L	4	Walter S. Peek	Roberta E. Brown	N. H.	N. H.
May 26	Joseph Edward	M	L	3	Edward M. Dorsey	Mary D. Meehan	Mass.	Massachusetts
June 13	Cheryl Anita	F	L	5	Wilford J. Rand	Irene L. Allen	N. H.	N. H.
June 19	Mark Jonathan	M	L	4	Adrian R. Aeschliman	Dorothy G. Schumacher	Switzerland	Illinois
June 29	Frederick Delbert	M	L	1	Murray D. Ward	Wilhelmina K. Fischer	Maine	New York
July 1	James Thomas	M	L	3	George H. Bushway	Barbara L. McDowell	Mass.	Massachusetts
July 6	Bobbie Jean	F	L	3	Lloyd G. Miller	Maxine J. Askew	Idaho	Idaho
July 16	Peter Richard	M	L	2	Richard F. Cady	Margaret E. Vozella	N. H.	N. H.
July 16	Michael James	M	L	3	Richard F. Cady	Margaret E. Vozella	N. H.	N. H.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 24	Jane	F	L	2	George L. Carpenter	Mary E. Brown	Vermont	Massachusetts
Aug. 4	Jane Frances	F	L	3	Leo F. Harrison	Jean F. Lukeman	N. H.	Illinois
Aug. 21	Stephanie Layne	F	L	1	John W. Patrick	Priscilla J. MacCallum	N. H.	Massachusetts
Sep. 8	Elaine Gail	F	L	1	Arthur J. M. Greenough	Ethel L. Carlson	Nova Scotia	Massachusetts
Sep. 10	Brian Joseph	M	L	1	Kenneth W. Daring, Jr.	Janice A. Baird	N. H.	N. H.
Sep. 16	George Albion	M	L	3	Fred H. Garland	Dorothy E. Rokes	N. H.	Massachusetts
Sep. 21	Jeffery Robert	M	L	3	Robert A. Lovett	Joan Millette	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 8	Carolyn Janet	F	L	2	William T. Panco	Catherine Smith	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts
Oct. 14	Linda Jane	F	L	2	Joseph D. Heaney	Elizabeth J. Gould	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 19	Mark	M	L	4	William R. Philbrick	Jane E. Merriman	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 21	Janice Ellen	F	L	3	John P. Hayes, Jr.	Caroline J. Bousley	Mass.	Massachusetts
Oct. 31	Robert James	M	L	1	Robert J. Philbrick	Amelia R. Grantham	Rhode Island	Georgia
Nov. 2	Diane Lynn	F	L	3	Robert E. Davis	Hilma E. Brown	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 11	Cynthia Lois	F	L	5	Harold W. Higgins, Jr	June L. Wilson	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 11	Joni Louise	F	L	3	William J. Hathaway	Anne L. Trefethen	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 23	William Michael	M	L	4	Stephen W. Gregsak	Doris L. Brown	Vermont	New York
Nov. 28	Jessica	F	L	3	Ralph H. Dame	Anne Chornyak	Maine	N. H.
Dec. 4	Scott Matthew	M	L	5	Arthur W. Schlieper	Doris M. Campbell	New York	Massachusetts
Dec. 5	Carol Ann	F	L	3	Oneil J. Michaud	Jane M. Parent	New Brunswick	Conn.
Dec. 9	Robert Lee	M	L	3	Leo W. Cowdrey	Barbara L. Hurd	Mass.	Massachusetts
Dec. 9	Martin James	M	L	2	Martin S. Quirk	Pauline J. Kalenian	N. H.	Massachusetts
Dec. 18	David Oscar, Jr.	M	L	2	David O. Marshall	Rosemarie Starrett	N. H.	Pennsylvania

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official station of Persons By Whom Married
						Laban M. Turner		
Jan. 24	Portsmouth	George O. Turner	23	W	Mass.	Ruth L. Davis	1st	J. Warren Somerby,
		Pauline A. Davis	18	W	N. H.	Edward F. Davis	1st	Justice of the Peace,
						Diana Gagnon		Portsmouth
						Wilfred Rivais		
Feb. 5	Portsmouth	Roland W. Rivais	25	W	N. H.	Dorothy Lydston	1st	W. J. Regan,
		Barbara R. Peabody	19	W	N. H.	Frederic W. Peabody	1st	Roman Cath. Priest
						Mildred E. Royce		Portsmouth
						Fernando W. Hartford		
Feb. 10	Rye	Justin D. Hartford	57	W	N. H.	Elizabeth D. Downing	4th	J. N. Feaster,
		Margaret P. Manson	33	W	N. H.	Merville C. Manson	1st	Clergyman,
						Mary M. Courtney		Portsmouth
						Edward G. Gustafson		
Feb. 27	Rye	Eric G. Gustafson	18	W	N. H.	Nella Luce	1st	William W. Lewis,
		Mona D. Blake	17	W	N. H.	Raymond F. Blake	1st	Clergyman,
						Iona Drew		Portsmouth
						Leonard C. Brown		
Apr. 16	Portsmouth	James L. Brown	20	W	N. H.	Ethel McQuillan	1st	Thomas F. Duffy,
		Geraldine S. Stickles	19	W	N. H.	Paul S. Stickles	1st	Catholic Priest,
						Margaret Gallagher		Portsmouth
						Edmund Siteman		
Apr. 23	Portsmouth	Marshall A. Siteman	52	W	Mass.	Marcella A. Strickland	2nd	Philip J. Kenney,
		Helen M. Dailey	47	W	N. H.	John W. Dailey	1st	Roman Cath. Priest,
						Margaret Connery		Portsmouth
						Carl A. Howe		

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1955

Marriage Date of	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride			Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official station of Persons By Whom Married
Apr. 24	Rye	William A. Howe	30	W	N. H.	Florence Marden	1st	A. R. Aeschliman,
		Shirley F. Smith	20	W	N. H.	Elmer H. Smith	1st	Minister,
						Eleanor G. Brown		Rye
						Eugene J. Poirier		
Apr. 30	Rye	Eugene J. Poirier, Jr.	35	W	Mass.	Mary Cullen	1st	Raelene L. White,
		Genevieve J. Manson	35	W	Mass.	William A. Manson	1st	Justice of the Peace,
						Mary Saunders		Rye
						Clarence G. Batchelder		
May 21	Portsmouth	John P. Batchelder	31	W	N. H.	Marine Lovering	1st	Robzert H. Dunn,
		Sylvia M. Soper	20	W	Canada	William H. Soper	1st	Clergyman,
						Mary E. Clark		Portsmouth
						George J. Goodreau		
June 4	Hampton	Gerard L. Goodreau	20	W	N. H.	Ruth M. Richards	1st	M. J. Casey,
		Janet M. Goodwin	18	W	N. H.	Henry H. Goodwin	1st	Roman Cath. Priest,
						Doris M. Patterson		Hampton
						Fred A. Williams		
June 11	Rye	Frederick L. Williams	23	W	Mass.	Margaret M. Rose	1st	John A. Ferris,
		Maureen J. Taylor	21	W	N. J.	Robert P. Taylor	1st	Catholic Priest,
						Josephine McGrath		Philadelphia, Pa.
						James H. Flood		
June 18	Rye	Richard R. Flood	41	W	Mass.	Ann V. Murphy	1st	M. J. Casey,
		Jacqueline H. Sanderson	29	W	Mass.	George W. Sanderson	1st	Roman Catholic
						Alice G. Hagen		Priest, Hampton
						Philip S. Hyde, Sr.		
June 25	Rye	Philip S. Hyde, Jr.	26	W	Vt.	Linnia E. Granger	1st	A. R. Aeschliman,
		Frances I. Volkmann	21	W	N. H.	Christopher Volkmann	1st	Minister,

								Vivian M. Jenness			Rye
								Oscar F. Boyce			
July	9	Rye	William E. Boyce	19	W	Me.		Helen M. Johanson		1st	A. R. Aeschliman,
			Nancy E. Oeser	18	W	Mass.		Richard H. Oeser		1st	Minister,
								Lois H. Milliken			Rye
								Harry R. Drew			
July	9	Portsmouth	Russell P. Drew	36	W	N. H.		Alta L. Holman		1st	Charles G. Berry,
			Virginia I. Turner	28	W	Me.		James Turner		1st	Minister,
								Blanche M. Dodge			Portsmouth
								Baxter Masten			
July	19	Rye	Floyd T. Masten	22	W	Mich.		Nydia B. Thomas		1st	Raelene L. White,
			Elaine E. Flynn	18	W	Mass.		Thomas E. Flynn		1st	Justice of the Peace,
								Edith M. Keeler			Rye
								Oscar T. Nelson			
Aug.	13	Rye	Theodore E. Nelson	23	W	Mass.		Elizabeth Galbraith		1st	A. R. Aeschliman,
			Marjory A. Hayes	20	W	Calif.		William J. Hayes		1st	Minister,
								Dorothy Cronise			Rye
								Stanley P. Batchelder			
Aug.	20	Portsmouth	David W. Batchelder	18	W	N. J.		Beatrice S. Waldo		1st	Robert H. Dunn,
			Eleanor E. Batchelder	16	W	Mass.		Charles E. Batchelder		1st	Clergyman,
								Margaret Eliason			Portsmouth
								Arthur Kushner			
July	16	Barre, Vt.	Joseph William Kushner	23	W	Mass.		Grace B. Farrar		1st	Paul E. Boufford,
			Elaine J. Bullard	19	W	Vt.		Corydon P. Bullard		1st	Catholic Priest,
								Christina MacInnes			Barre, Vt.
								Robert B. Durkee			
Aug.	20	Rye	Frank P. Durkee	23	W	Mass.		Gladys Perham		1st	A. R. Aeschliman,
			Carol H. Smiley	21	W	Mass.		Carlton H. Smiley		1st	Minister,
								Frances S. Thomson			Rye
						N. H.		James A. Eaton			
Aug.	26	Exeter	Richard J. Eaton	24	W			Ruth A. Martenson		1st	Sven A. Laurin,
			Marjorie A. Tuttle	18	W	N. H.		Jesse A. Tuttle		1st	Minister,
								Marion Taylor			Exeter
								Frederick E. Morrill			
Sept.	2	Rye	Robert C. Morrill	26	W	N. H.		Josephine Locke		1st	A. R. Aeschliman,
			Ernestine Sterling	36	W	N. H.		William Ernest Rieb		3rd	Minister,

							Hazel F. Jones		Rye
							Harold T. Anderson		
Sept. 4	Rye	Harold T. Anderson, Jr.	29	W	N. J.	Charlotte T. Moore	1st	A. R. Aeschliman,	
		Orrie A. Clarke	21	W	N. Y.	William Clarke	1st	Minister,	
						Dorothy S. Osgood		Rye	
						Hallie D. Larrabee			
Sept. 10	S. Berwick	Wayne N. Larrabee	30	W	Me.	Beatrice L. Thompson	1st	William H. Johnson,	
		Carolyn A. Rollins	19	W	Me.	Anthony F. Rollins	1st	Clergyman,	
						Geneva Goodrich		South Berwick, Me.	
						Victor L. D'Amour			
Sept. 11	Portsmouth	Robert J. D'Amour	18	W	N. H.	Rose Bromfield	1st	Paul A. Stauffer,	
		Carol M. Sheldon	16	W	N. H.	Howard C. Sheldon	1st	Clergyman,	
						Eleanor E. Moffitt		Portsmouth	
						William R. Ross			
Sept. 16	Rye	Robert S. Ross	24	W	N. H.	Marion A. Shaw	1st	A. R. Aeschliman,	
		Carole D. Wheeler	20	W	Mass.	Everett T. Wheeler	1st	Minister,	
						Dorothy M. Dudley		Rye	
						William T. Dickerson			
Oct. 15	Hampton	Vincent A. Dickerson	23	W	D. C.	Mary E. Galloway	1st	M. J. Casey, Roman	
		Faye E. Verrette	20	W	N. H.	J. Alfred Verrette		Catholic Priest,	
						Viola Duperault		Hampton	
						Augustus F. Barr			
Oct. 28	Portsmouth	Ralph W. Barr	61	W	N. H.	Lillian B. Libbey	2nd	John N. Feaster,	
		Greta R. Bennett	61	W	Ireland	Francis J. Poff	2nd	Clergyman,	
						Mary Wilson		Portsmouth	
						Ralph T. Vincent			
Oct. 30	Portsmouth	Donald G. Vincent	24	W	Calif.	Florence Porterfield	1st	Robert H. Dunn,	
		Bernice L. Cotter	23	W	Mass.	James L. Cotter	1st	Clergyman,	
						Bernice L. Knickle		Portsmouth	
						John H. Donahue			
Dec. 11	Rye	William F. Donahue	34	W	Mass.	Marion E. Osgood	2nd	A. R. Aeschliman,	
		Marilyn K. Hansen	21	W	Mass.	Ole Hansen	1st	Minister,	
						Marion I. Hoar		Rye	
						Karaken S. Kalenian			
Dec. 12	Portsmouth	Ralph S. Kalenian	28	W	Mass.	Elsie Gavoorian	1st	P. J. Kenneally,	
		Priscilla A. Priest	27	W	N. H.	Fred L. Priest	1st	Catholic Priest,	
						Lillian R. Wallace		Portsmouth	

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		Years	Mos.	Days						
Jan. 2	George A. Young	79			New Hampshire	M	W	M	George Young	Mary Hanson
Jan. 6	Elizabeth H. Butler	88			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Alphonzo Berry	Olive Berry
Jan. 7	Harvey C. Marden	64			New Hampshire	M	W	D	Moses Marden	Carrie Roundy
Jan. 12	Alice M. Smith	82								
Jan. 18	Ruth Normington	77			England	F	W	W	——— Ewart	
Jan. 26	Vera B. Ennis	53			Louisiana	F	W	W	A. P. Raines	Viola L. Price
Feb. 9	Millie R. Odiorne	81			Isles of Shoals	F	W	W	Samuel Robinson	Elizabeth Haley
Feb. 9	Baby Boy Hebert			1	New Hampshire	M	W	I	Paul Hebert	Ann M. Rossi
Feb. 11	Nancy L. Barr	9								
Feb. 11	Robert Barr	4								
Feb. 11	William Barr	4								
Feb. 15	Ariadne M. Rand	76			Connecticut	F	W	W	Fred Banks	Ida Saggers
Feb. 17	Hannah P. Smith	93			New Hampshire	F	W	W	William Munsey	Mary Berry
Feb. 18	Annie M. Varrell	79			Nova Scotia	F	W	W	Simon Burrell	——— Sproule
Feb. 19	Matthew J. Lewis	34			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Frank W. Lewis	Annie E. Sayer
Mar. 4	Frederick S. Johnson	68			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Charles H. Johnson	Anna Swenson
Mar. 5	Martin W. Riley	81			Massachusetts	M	W	W	Joseph Riley	Margaret Sullivan
Mar. 15	Frank N. Pierce	83			Massachusetts	M	W	M	Charles N. Pierce	Susan Mann
Mar. 15	Deborah A. Gorman			3						
Mar. 17	Augustus F. Barr	83			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Ferdinand A. Barr	Lucy Watkins
Mar. 27	Huldah Salter	75								
Apr. 22	Lawrence F. Grace	67			Maine	M	W	M	Charles S. Grace	Annie E. Payne
May 12	Ralph Walker	92			New Hampshire	M	W	M	William J. Walker	Mary A. Robertson
May 14	Lillian B. Barr	81			Massachusetts	F	W	W	Albert F. Libbey	Mary J. Johnson
May 21	Jackie A. Philbrick	3			New Hampshire	F	W	C	G. O. Philbrick, Jr.	Mary Ahern
May 28	Susie P. Bowley	78			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Charles W. Rand	Ella M. Parker
June 5	Mary V. Reilly	65			Massachusetts	F	W	M	Thomas H. Powers	Mary Blessington

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June 14	Elsie E. Clarkson	42			England	F	W	M	Joseph Eden	Polly Masson
June 19	Irving Jenness	60			New Hampshire	M	W	M	John W. Jenness	Florence Farrell
June 20	Frank S. Crockett	74			New Hampshire	M	W	M	George W. Crockett	Ellen Norris
July 4	John J. Corcoran	67			Massachusetts	M	W	M	James Corcoran	Mary O'Loughlin
July 11	Rosa M. Brown	83			Maine	F	W	W	John Parker	Susan E. Hart
July 16	Herman O. Rand	85			New Hampshire	M	W	W	Johnathan J. Rand	Martha A. Marden
Aug. 5	Katie E. Scully	69			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Henry Keenan	Elizabeth Jacobs
Aug. 8	George W. Mace	83			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Charles W. Mace	Eliza Tucker
Aug. 9	Lena G. Damsell	70			New Hampshire	F	W	M	John A. Marsh	Clara Harriman
Aug. 12	Mary A. Rogerson	80			Connecticut	F	W		John Rogerson	Sarah Boyle
Aug. 12	Roscoe H. Berry	79			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Joseph W. Berry	Mary Green
Aug. 30	E. Lansing Ray	71			Missouri	M	W	W	Simeon Ray	Jennie Lansing
Sep. 11	Blanche M. LaFrance	59				F				
Sep. 20	Robert S. Whitlock	66				M	W			
Sep. 21	Judith Lee George	1			California	F	W	C	Richard A. George	Roanne Little
Oct. 5	Sarah M. Wilson	52			Colorado	F	W	S	Frank Wilson	Eva B. Herron
Oct. 17	Mary Emma Brown	90			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Howard Rand	Clara Odiorne
Oct. 20	Edward E. Seavey	81			New Hampshire	M	W	W	George Seavey	Sarah Moulton
Nov. 5	Lillian M. Pendleton	56			N. B.	F	W	M	Albert Boucher	Alphonsene LeBreck
Nov. 15	Chester E. Odiorne	73			New Hampshire	M	W	W	Frank P. Odiorne	Lavina Murray
Nov. 17	Nellie F. Walker	87			New Hampshire	F	W	W	John Hobbs	Mina Seavey
Dec. 1	F. Shaw Raynes	67			Maine	M	W	M	Francis Raynes	Carrie Weston
Dec. 8	Minnie Hancock	71			Newfoundland	F	W	M	Henry Hancock	Irene Penney
Dec. 17	Isaac Pridham	85			New Hampshire	M	W	W	John R. Pridham	Mary C. Rull
Dec. 27	Russell W. Hook	72			Massachusetts	M	W	S	Charles P. Hook	Mary I. Weeks
Dec. 30	Katharine J. Maguire	85			Massachusetts	F	W	W	Jeremiah Mahoney	Hannah Mahoney

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.